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WM. HALE THOMPSON FOR PRESIDENT

Friends of Chicago's Mayor are Pushing his Candidacy for the Preidency of the United States

REV. A. J. CARY THE MAYOR CHIEF BOOSTER !

The Wabash Avenue Young Men's Christian Association Makes a Big Record in its Membership Campaign Recently Inaugurated—Grand Symphony Orchestra Gives their First Concert—Prof. Joseph Douglass Gives Concert—Miss Josephine Tobias Sings at the Tenan Jones Place—Social Flashes.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

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Chicago, Ill., October 20.—Developments here today upon the arrival of His Excellency, the Mayor William Hale Thompson, left little doubts in the minds of political observers that he will be one of the "favorite sons" of Illinois for President of the United States. The Mayor arrived Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he made a great speech. He was met by thousands of people and a big automobile parade was formed and escorted him to the theatre in the "loop district," where he made another speech. He was met at the train by a number of race leaders, including Dr. A. J. Carey, who was among the first to shake his hand. It was at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, when the Rev. Carey was pastor that Mr. Thompson made his first speech when he ran for alderman and it was at Institutional church where he made his last speech as a private citizen and was running for Mayor. Dr. Carey and the Mayor are close personal friends and he will be one of the Mayor's staunchest friends and supporters when his campaign is launched for the highest honors in the gift of the people of this country. At the station also was Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Assistant Corporation counsel. He, too, clasped the hand of the Mayor and bade him welcome to his "home town." Hon. E. H. Wright, also an Assistant Corporation Counsel, was there with the "glad hand" to give the Mayor welcome. Hon. Oscar De Priest, who was a member of the Mayor's party to California, received a warm welcome to his "native heath." Hon. Edward D. Green and several other appointees of the Mayor was present at the station.

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Chance to Campaign.

Mayor Thompson's candidacy for national committeeman gives him a great big opportunity to campaign Illinois. This will make him a great big figure in his home State. The settlement of the street car strike, the closing of saloons on Sunday, each followed by extended tours in the West, where he was hailed as the biggest man in the country today, are to be succeeded by more moves that will place the Mayor in the limelight. There is no doubt that the "man and brother" who constitutes a big part of the voting strength in the North and West will line up for the Mayor. Every man of the race in the South will also be ready to give his support to the man who has dared to stand up for justice and right toward the Negro. Who will not recall the brave and fearless speech he delivered at the Semi-Centennial Exposition. It was so sound and logical, so rave and fearless, that many of his friends called him a second Lincoln, while his critics failed to open their mouths. He took high ground; manhood and manhood's rights toward the "man and brother." Mayor Thompson made several big appointments to men of the race and he said publicly that he did it because he wanted to help the race up and not to degrade it, that he made them on their merit and had no apology to make. This is the man that is the "favorite son" of Illinois.

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Refers to Presidency.

The Mayor referred to the office of President in his speech. This was taken as an intimation that he was in a receptive mood. "The position of the chief of the nation is the biggest job in America," he declared. "When I was elected Mayor of Chicago there were fully 200,000 unemployed in the city. We are doing what we can to relieve our local situation by rushing contemplated public works as fast as possible, but we can not hope to take care of our unemployed in that way. Permanent relief can come only from Washington in the shape of a protective tariff which will give the American market to our own people instead of opening it to the competition of cheap foreign labor the world over. The Democratic party thrives on calamity. Had it not been for the European war—unfortunate as it is—the country today would have been in the midst of commercial ruin and financial distress, such as has never been witnessed before. Something must be done to reimburse the treasury and put up a barrier so that our strong foreign competitos can not swamp us at the close of the war. There is a protective tariff of the old-fashioned kind made by McKinley that will protect American products without distinction or favor.

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Defends "Lid" Order.

"I walked the floor for a couple of days and nights before I took that step. When I closed the saloons on Sunday, I had no feeling against liquor, but enforced the law. All my life I have respected the law, and I am not going to change now. Mayor Harrison took the position before the United Societies that he rather favored forgetting Sunday closing law if only he could be returned to the Mayor's chair. The sheriff and State's attorney are Democrats. The Republicans seem to be saying they are for enforcement of the law, while the Democrats are dodging." The Mayor's speech was warmly received with yells of "Hurrah for Thompson for President." There is no doubt that the people want a leader of the Thompson caliber. When the campaign for Mayor Thompson is launched and according to his close friends, that will be soon, there will be some enthusiastic work carried on in his behalf all over the country. Already clubs are being formed in this city known as "The William Hale Thompson Club" to boost him for the highest honor in the gift of the American people. There is one thing certain, if the friends of the Mayor begin an active campaign in his behalf there is no "favorite son" in any State who has grown so high in the estimation of the Negro race as William Hale Thompson.

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Rejoicing at the Wabash Avenue Association.

Never before in the history of the Wabash Avenue Association has there been so much rejoicing as during the past week when the Association became third in the race for new membership. Take in consideration of the advantages of the white race, their numerical strength and numbers of other reasons, this association has a right to rejoice. Mr. Johnson, the executive secretary, and Mr. Pierce, the assistant secretary, said to the Freeman correspondent "our boys" under "Fighting Bob" Jackson, the gallant leader in the campaign, made a wonderful record for the association and his name will live long in Y. M. C. A. work in the history of Chicago. The speech he delivered at the banquet in the "loop district" was a masterpiece and was a great credit to the race. In the campaign for new membership, in which there were twenty-seven other departments, the Wabash Avenue Association secured 250 new members. Our membership previous to that time was 570. This was a gain of 42 per cent. There were 100 workers, 70 men and 30 boys. There were 201 men to join and 49 boys. Dr. George C. Hall, chairman of the executive committee, secured the highest number, being 26. Mr. Charles W. Pierce, assistant secretary, secured 25, the second highest number. Team No. 1, with A. N. Johnson as leader, secured 83 members, followed by Team No. 2, J. H. Simmons, leader, with 52. There were 23 doctors to join, 33 United States Government employees, 10 business men and 6 attorneys. Hon. Louis B. Anderson and Hon. E. H. Wright, assistant corporation counsels, were secured by Major R. R. Jackson. The "Fighting Bob" secured 10 new members. Nineteen members of teams were reported as star workers, each securing over five members. Two teams were reported as star teams, as they secured over five members for each worker on each team. The workers reported at the Morrison Hotel in the "loop district" at noon each day. The Wabash Avenue Department and the Hyde Park Departments were the ones that reached the goal in the five days. The Wabash Avenue Department was asked to get 228 new members and finished with 250. Hyde Department lead in the number of members secured by the different departments, Central Department came second and the Wabash Avenue Department came third.

Our membership over one year ago was ---------------------------- 392
Our membership one month ago was ---------------------------- 583
Our membership to date is-------- 820
By Thanksgiving Mr. Johnson and Mr. Pierce expect to make it---1000

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Joseph Douglass Recital.

Mr. Joseph Douglass and his wife were in the city this week the guests of Mr. B. Emanuel Johnson, 3747 Vincennes avenue. They came especially to give a recital at Lincoln Center October 18. A representative crowd of music lovers greeted the noted violinist whose playing was highly appreciated and technical work greatly admired. Mr. Douglass had a program that was rich and varied. All the numbers were new to the audience. He has a wonderful technique and his bowing is marvelous with the touch of a finished artist. The manner in which his grandfather, Fred Douglass, touched people with his eloquence, he moves his hearers with violin music. Every number was brilliantly played, clear and sweet, and the accompaniment by his wife was magnificent. When he concluded the program with "Zigeuneuweisen" by Sarasate, the audience applauded and applauded and he was forced to play two encores. Chicago heard a great violinist and responded to his art in a most appreciative manner.

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Two Chicago Girls to Receive Degrees.

Two Chicago girls, the Misses Carey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Carey, will receive their Ph. D. degrees this schoolyear from the Chicago University. They are two of the most brilliant and cultured young women in this city. Their home environment has been beautiful. One was a stenographer for the Semi-Centennial Exposition and gave excellent service to this cause for several months and kept up her work at the University . The Rev. and Mrs. Carey are proud of the honors that are soon to be bestowed upon them. There is some talk of one going abroad if the war closes in the next year. Both the girls are very popular with Chicago's society set. Both are members of Greek letter clubs.

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Mr. J. B. Calimese Returns Home.

Mr. J. B. Calimese, of Wayzata, Minn., who has been in the city for several weeks stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy, 35 West 22d street, returned home on Tuesday of this week. Monday evening Mrs. Speedy, who is an expert culinarist, tendered him a dinner that was very delicious and well prepared. Mr. Calimese came to the city on business and after its settlement returned home well pleased with his stay here.

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E. W. Bailey a Delegate.

Mr. E. W. Bailey, a graduate of the musical department of Fisk University, leader of the orchestra at the States Theatre, was a delegate to the Illinois State Federation of Labor, representing Local 208 of the American Federation of Music at Alton, Ill., last week. This was the thirty-third annual session and lasted six days. Mr. Bailey was the choice of his organization and made a splendid delegate. He will make his report at the next meeting of Local 208. Mr. Bailey has made a splendid record in Chicago among musicians and the orchestra at the States Theatre has been the cause of the very large attendance there nightly. The States Theatre is one of the few theatres on the South Side that has the latest nad best pictures and only charges the small sum of ten cents. Mr. Bailey is a brilliant success as a musician of the younger class.

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Miss Josephine Tobias Sings Well.

Miss Josephine Tobias, New York City, came to Chicago three weeks ago and opened an engagement at the New Monogram. The following week Mrs. Carolyn Boyd was hurt in an automobile wreck and Miss Tobias took her place for a week at the "Tenan Jones." She possesses a high soprano voice of unusual range, cultivater and trained and very sweet. Her repertoire consists of the very latest classical numbers and occasionally sings numbers that have held their own for ages. Her rendition of the "Bleeding Moon" a few nights ago was wonderful, the house giving her applause after applause.

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Mother of Attorney Charles Ward Dies.

Mrs. Ellen Ward, mother of Charles Ward, a local attorney, died Thursday, October 14, at the age of 72. She was born at Philadelphia and was buried last Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph, Mich. She lived with her eldest daughter, Mrs. Porter, at New Haven, Mass., and was brought to the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, at St. Joseph, Mich. She leaves two daughters, mentioned above, and two sons, Attorney Charles Ward and Louis Ward, Detroit. Attorney Louis B. Anderson, assistant corporation counsel and a partner of Mr. Anderson, attended the funeral.

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Captain Will H. Beeler Here.

Captain Will H. Beeler, of Danville, Ill., was in the city on Sunday and Monday to confer with Col. F. A. Denison on regimental matters of the 8th Regiment. While here he was shown the city by Will Adams, the tailor, 31st and State streets.

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Mrs. Lizzie Wallace Gaither Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace Gaither, wife of Mr. Ed. Gaither, Cincinnati, Ohio, the prosperous business man of that city, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, 3120 Wabash avenue. Mrs. Gaither is remembered as being one of the race's greatest stag artists, a woman of vast travel and highly intelligent. The last time she appeared on the stage was in this city at the Pekin Theatre in "Captain Rufus," written by Alfred Anderson and had a long run at this established playhouse. It was in this show that she appeared at a wonderful advantage and displayed histrionic ability and cleverness as an actress. Previous to that time she appeared at the Grand Theatre in a serpentine dance that marked her a wonder. Mrs. Gaither, it is said, expects to remain here several weeks before returning to her home at Cincinnati. Many social functions are being tendered her.

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The Grands Symphony Orchestra.

The first concert of the season of the Grand Symphony Orchestra was given on Tuesday of this week at the Grand Theatre with Dave Peyton, director. He was assisted by Mr. Alf Kelly. It was a social and artistic success. In many respects it outclassed all previous efforts of Mr. Peyton and this was demonstrated by the continued applause of the large audience. The soloists were Miss Josephine Devance, who was a brilliant success, and Mr. Turner, Mr. Young and Mr. Buchanan were in splendid voices and received great applause. The orchestra was exceptionally fine and Mr. Peyton and Mr. Foster, the business manager, deserve much credit for giving the Chicago people such a great musical treat. Another one will be given November 3, at which time it is hoped that the house will be entirely filled. More of the proper kind of advertising and this will be had. Experience teaches that "it pays to advertise," and if one does not think it, give a concert or a play and don't advertise and the result will be observed. Thomas' orchestra is a great big institution, yes it advertises and plenty of it.

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Miss Margaret Morgan Back.

Miss Margaret Morgan, one of Chicago's most charming young girls, is back in the city after spending several weeks out West. She is looking fine.

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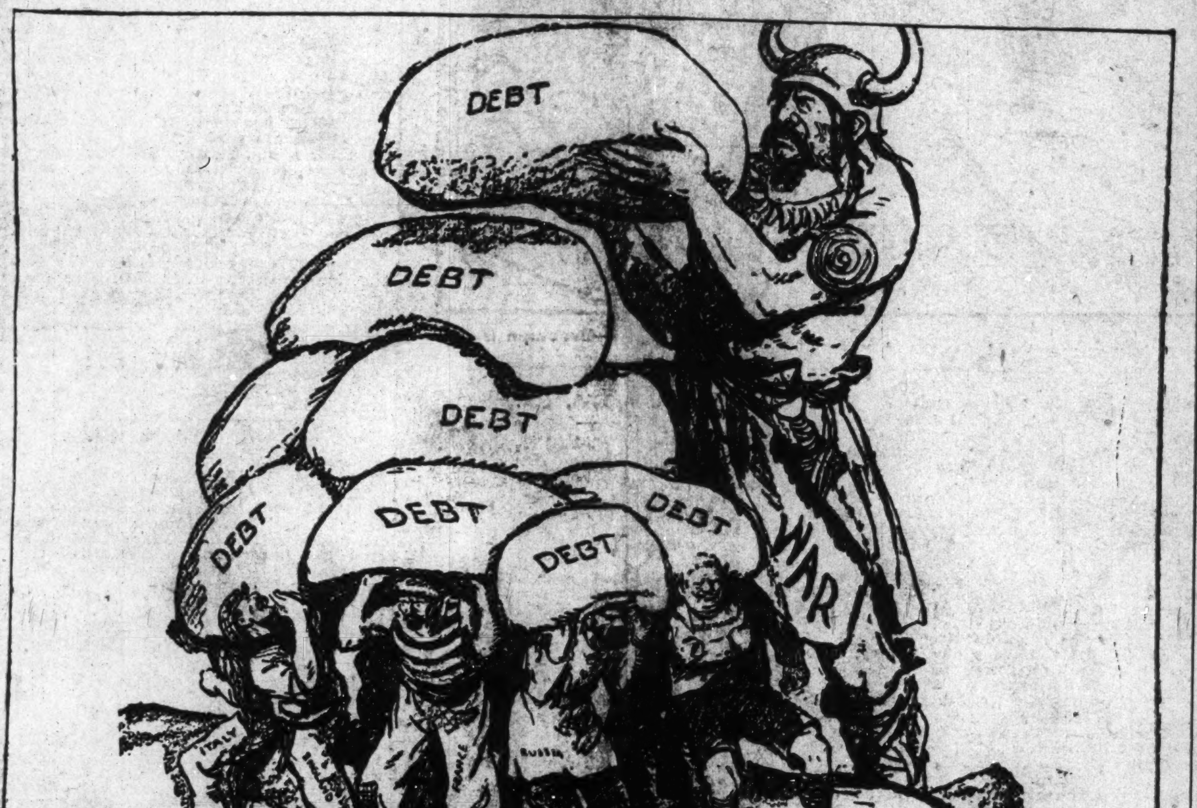

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IN OLD PADUKE.

Alfred Meacham Begins Business—J. Francis Wilson Here—Miss Mable Marable Specializes in Hair Work—The A. M. E.'s at Mayfield—Eph. Williams and His "Silas Green" People Score Big—Miss Mary Clark Returns— A. W. Watkins & Co. Remodel—The Evangelist, Rev. R. A. Adams, Speaks—Capt. J. A. Morton's Prize-Winning Company of Patriarch Drill at Mayfield—Mrs. Athello Henry Instructor at Grand Rivers—Hugh Howell Here—Byron Gray Dies—Real Pleasure at Arlington & Lane's Hall.

(By J. J. Amos 1063 N. Seventh St.)

Special to The Freeman.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 21.—To our good pleasure last week we noted the opening of Mr. Alfred Meacham's gents' furnishing store, in the Odd Fellow building, corner Seventh and Adams streets. This young man recently came here from Oklahoma, but more directly from Detroit, Mich. At this store you can find underwear, collars, ties, shirts, handkerchiefs, socks and a full, clean stock of daily wearing apparel, too numerous to fully mention in this space. Mr. Meacham has only been with us a short while, yet his acquaintance is broad. Our wish is that a good business will come to "Al."

Who dressed you when you were a baby? Mother!

Who is going to dress you now? Meacham Correct.

Recently we had in our midst the Rev. J. Francis Wilson, who is the state organizer of the B. Y. P. U. in Kentucky. Also, we read his little sheet, "The Organizer." We hope to see Rev. Wilson gain.

Miss Mabel Marable, having graduated in hair work from Lelia College, Indianapolis, Ind., is now the proud possessor of a diploma of the same.

She is kept busy attending to her many customers at home, 512 South Eighth street. Miss Mabel stated to the writer: "While learning my profession I stayed at the residence of Madam C. Walker, which is a dream, and often received the madam's personal instructions. Moreover, she accorded me every comfort and real "Walker" treatment while in her mansion."

Sunday morning, the tenth, a great number of Burk's Chapel A. M. E. church members, Sunday school and friends went over to attend the A. M. E. annual conference. Some of the attendants went by train and others, Dr. Davis, Leech, Humbles, motored in their respective cars. A grand time they all had.

Burk's Chapel and her hosts of friends are exceedingly glad that Rev. J. W. Hall will pastor the chapel another term.

Tuesday night, October 12, more than a few people hurried home from their work and went to Eighth and Husband streets to view the program that was advertised to be furnished by Prof. Eph. Williams and his Silas Green fun makers. We have enjoyed a variety of greens, such as green greens and turnip greens, but we heartily admit that we've never enjoyed any greens comparative to "Silas Green," of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are real show folks, and make it pleasant for all who are in their presence. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. George Hollowell and the scribe enjoyed happy hours with the Silas Green folks.

Professor Ash has recently purchased a Steele car, which is equipped with modern conveniences and comforts. This is said to be the biggest colored show owned and managed by a colored man. They are great. Silas, hurry back.

Mrs. Mary Clark, after attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Witherspoon, Water Valley, Ky., returned home, 713 Ohio street, recently. Mrs. Witherspoon is reported improved.

A. W. Waikens & Co., the leading race pride undertaking and embalming establishment, have lately remodeled their building at 7th and Washington streets. A new stairway entrance to the second floor off 7th street. New linoleum on main floor. Painting and varnishing are a few of the improvements. This firm is noted for its promptness, efficiency and modern prices. Mr. D. P. Rucker is manager.

Last Monday night Captain J. A. Morton's prize winning company of Patriarchs went over to Mayfield and put on an entertainment at Bomar's Hall, returning Tuesday morning at 1:15.

Rev. R. A. Adams, of Kansas City, Kansas, delivered several addresses at Burk's Chapel last week.

Mrs. Othello Henry is now teaching school at Grand Rivers, Ky. She reports good attendance and high percentages in interest in work and deportment of scholars. Mr. Henry has been confined to his home, 726 Clark street, during the past few weeks. We hope to see him out soon.

Mr. Hugh Howell, having graduated in dentistry from Howard University, is now at home with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Parrett, South 8th street. Mr. Howell is an intelligent young man and we wish him much success.

The death of Mr. Byron Gray, which occurred last week, was quite a shock to the community. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his mother, Mrs. Ada and relatives.

For fun and a jolly good time you should go to Armington & Lane's Social Hall, corner 9th and Boyd streets.

Miss Birdie Williams is meeting with success making dresses and trimming hats at 1319 South 9th street.

Mrs. Gunn has returned home, 416 South 7th street, where she does first-class hair work.

Be sure you get the Freeman next week.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The pastor of Salem Baptist, Rev. S. W. Bachelor, preached in the morning on "The Breastplate" and in the evening on "Look Not on Things of the World." -- The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gave a dinner for the rushees Saturday afternoon, October 10. -- Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Beatty will open their East Side confectionery and lunch room on or near October 27 on East Main street, between I. & C. depot and First street. Since such a thing is so badly needed in Champaign let's all patronize Mr. and Mrs. Beatty in their effort. -- The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority announces the pledges of Miss Gladys Scott, Xenia, O., Miss Ruth Arnett, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Carrie Alice Lee, Champaign, Ill. -- Mr. Harry Neal, of Broadlands, was in Champaign Sunday, October 17, visiting friends. -- Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the violinist, will be at Bethel A. M. E. church on Friday evening, October 22, 1915. -- Rev. H. W. Jameson, formerly pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, departed on Thursday, October 14, to begin his position to which he was recently appointed. -- Rev. E. G. Jackson, formerly of the Iowa Conference, is now pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school. -- Mr. Z. L. Breedlove, former representative of The Freeman and manager of Breedlove's Consolidated News, was in Glen Ullen, North Dakota, when last heard from. -- Get the Freeman from H. C. Hines, 209 Ells avenue. Location temporary. -- Mr. Eric Bolen, of Mound City, Ill., who attended the University of Illinois last semester, is now director of music in Snow Hill Institute, Snow Hill, Alabama. -- Mrs. M. J. Nelson died at Danville Hospital, Danville, Ill., Wednesday, October 13. Mrs. Nelson had been ill for over a year. Mrs. Nelson left relatives and many friends to mourn her loss. -- A pledge party was given at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Chapter House Saturday afternoon, October 16.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

On Thursday, October 14, Miss Willie May Ponder celebrated her birthday at home, 1409 Mansfield street. The home was prettily decorated with pink and white. The party was largely attended by the little ones. She received many beautiful presents. Many pretty games were played, after which refreshments were served. Each little one was presented with a souvenir of the party. -- The Victoria Theatre is open again and is highly appreciated and largely attended each night. Music is furnished by Miss Lillie Dawson. -- The death of Capt. Joe Grant was quite shocking. He was taken ill Saturday night and died Sunday morning. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge No. 17 and captain of the uniform rank. He was liked by every one that knew him. He leaves a dear mother and sister to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Bryant Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Burney, pastor. -- Look out for the Lillie Whites. They are planning to spring a new one on the boys. They are known for their good spreads. Fred Wright, secretary.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Lester Walton Presents New Show Under the Title of "Darkydom," with Foremost Musical Stars

CONTAINS A MAGNIFICENT SINGING CHORUS !

St. James Presbyterian Church Takes on New Life Under the Leadership of their New Pastor—Rev. Dr. Hyder, one of the Strongest Men of the Race, Called to New Field Here—Honor for President Scarborough—Head of Wilberforce Takes Part in Inaugural Exercises at Lafayette College.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

New York, Oct. 18.—Lester Walton, the most gifted critic the race has produced and the foremost impressario of his race, presents this season one of the greatest musical shows since the days of Williams & Walker, and one which will do much to revive the past glory of the famous Negro artists who in the days of Williams & Walker attained their greatest eminence and fame. The title of the new show is "Darkydom," and is purported to be a medley of mirth, and is capable of bringing out some of the finest ability of the Negro artist. A great deal of effort has been confined to the new show, and some of the men and women of the race who delighted Broadway audiences in the days of the Red Moon Company, together with an aggregation of fresh and young talent presented for the first time make up the show. Rehearsals have been going on all the summer, and when the show opened in Washington last week at the Howard Theatre it marked a new and encouraging epoch in the uplift of the Negro stage.

The new show is headed by Miller & Lyle, the most gifted vaudeville team of the race, and the only team of the race that has played the Big Time circuit in vaudeville. This gifted team will be seen this season in a role that will further reveal their talent, and will work with the same success that George Walker and Bert Williams did in the days of old. William Marion Cooke, whose reputation as a pronounced musician is secure, together with James Reese, European head of the Tempo Club of this city, have written the music for the new show, and these two gifted artists have put their best efforts in this new production. The music has been written with special reference to the histrionic ability of the Negro along musical lines, and will further perpetuate the names of Cooke and Europe. The lyrics have been written by Henry Creamer, who has done serious work in this direction and who is one of the few men of the race giving his time to the serious study of Negro music. The new production is staged by Jessie Shipp, who is gifted along this line. In the cast will be seen famous artists like Henry Troy, the Negro lyric tenor, who in the days of Williams & Walker, delighted critical audiences by his delightful singing of Mollie Green; Fann y Wise, the new prima donna of the show, won her spurs with the Red Moon Company, together with well-known artists like Cooper, Thompson and Cooper, and Ida Forsythe. Together with these well-known people will be seen a chorus made up of some of the most promising young men and women of the race who by hard and consistent rehearsels have been well trained for the work. In the chorus are young women who are making their appearance for the first time, and from which in time will come another Aida Overton Walker. The appearance of the new production at this time will be hailed with delight throughout the country by the entire race who is interested in the renessaince of the Negro stage, and who was looking forward to the day when another aggregation such as was seen when Ernest Hogan, Bob Cole, George Walker were striking personalities on the American stage. Judging from the care with which the new chorus of this production has been picked it is safe in saying that with this new production of Darkydom the Negro stage will get a new grip upon the American people. The show will be seen in the principal cities of the country and will doubtless be seen on Broadway sometime during the season. Mr. Walton was seen at his office at the Lafayette Theatre last week and in talking to your correspondent he said that he was very anxious to see the gifted Negro artists of the race kept together, and his object in presenting the show was to conserve the fine ability that is undeveloped in the race.

In speaking of the show he said that the personnel of the new production was the equal of any that has ever gone out on the road, and the show presented the greatest singing chorus that has yet been seen. The Negro population of this city is looking forward to the appearance of the show in this city. Lester Walton is doing much for the Negro stage and the success that he has attained in this direction places him in the forefront of Negro promoters. He is a keen analyst of ability and his reviews of Negro shows for years have been the official guide.

St. James Takes on New Life.

St. James Presbyterian church, one of the largest churches of this denomination in the North, and which has been handicapped owing to not having a pastor, has taken on new life under the Rev. Dr. Francis M. Hyder, who has been called to the pastorate of the church from York, Pa., where he made eminent success. Dr. Hyder is one of the foremost men of his church, and comes to this city with a noted record as a pastor and man of affairs. The church which has been interrupted in its growth is showing signs of awakening under the new pastor, and St. James will take its former place among the thriving healthy religious institutions of this city.

St. James church is at a strategic point and is undergoing a pivotal crisis in its histiry. Rev. Hyder is a man of fine powers and gifts and was born in Johnson City, Tenn. He is a graduate of both the college and theological departments of Lincoln University and is one of the strongest men to come from that famous institution.

Shortly after graduation he began his career at Haines Institute at Augusta, Ga., where he taught civil government and served as chaplain of the school. He remained at this post six years. He was then called to Bristol, Tenn., and while in this city he founded a school which has played a big part in the educational life of the race. Dr. Hyder was assisted in this work by Mrs. Hyder, who has proved to be a devoted helpmeet. She is a graduate of the M Street high school in Washington. Before coming to this city he was pastor at York, Pa., and did splendid work both from a civic and religious viewpoint. He resigned his charge in York to accept work in this city. Your correspondent called on the new pastor last week and in talking over the situation, he said that the outlook for Presbyterianism in this city was the most encouraging of any city in the country.

Dr. Hyder said that he was pleased with the reception that he has received from members and friends of St. James and said that he would endeavor to do his part to build up the membership of the church. Dr. Hyder will introduce many new features soon.

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Honor for President Scarborough.

President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, and one of the most striking personalities in the educational life of America, has been signally honored by an invitation to participate in the inaugural exercises of President McCracken, of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa. The exercises will be a noted occasion and will bring together some of the most prominent educators of America. Over one hundred educators, presidents of the leading colleges and universities of the nation, will be present in cap and gown and the occasion will be of much academic significance. President Scarborough will be the only member of the race at this great gathering and will doubtless come in for a large share of attention. The exercises will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19 and 20, and will consist of addresses of greetings and felicitations from other institutions to the new president of Lafayette. Dr. Scarborough's presence at this gathering is a fine indication of the growing spirit of democracy in education in America. Dr. Scarborough passed through this city last week and was seen by your correspondent last Saturday evening. He told your correspondent that he had just come on a trip to Boston and other points in New England and after leaving Easton, Pa., he would attend the inaugural exercises of the new president of Fisk University.

Dr. McCracken, the new president of Lafayette College, is one of the broadest educators in America and stands absolutely for fair play. He is a noted figure in the educational life of America and Lafayette College will do well under his regime. He comes from a fine American family who have been pronounced on their attitude against injustice against the Negro.

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Another U. A. M. E. Pastor Succeeding.

Sometime ago your correspondent called attention to the U. A. M. E. church in this city and the growth that denomination was making in this city. Last week your correspondent interviewed the Rev. J. C. Desverney, pastor o fthe Union A. M. E. church at Stapleton, S. I.

This is Rev. Desverney's first year at this charge and the work is already showing signs of growth since he has taken hold. The church is well organized, and has a membership of 40 with a fine field for growth. The church property is valued at $3,000. Rev. Desverney is one of the most conscientious men of his connection and has a good record as pastor. He went to this charge from New York City, where he did notable work as pastor.

The church in New York under Rev. Desverney had its growth. He has also pastored with success in New Haven, Conn., and while in that city took lectures on theology at Yale University. Rev. Desverney was born in Charleston, S. C., and was ordained in 1909. Your correspondent will worship with Rev. Desverney the last of this month.

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Some More Race Enterprises.

From time to time your correspondent has been calling attention to the character of the enterprises that are conducted by members of the race in this city. Most of these enterprises are conducted in the section of the city known as Harlem and where live upwards of 40,000 members of the race. Some of the enterprises your correspondent called on were O. K. Towel Supply Company at 139 West 135th street, of which Mrs. Hester Shepherd is the proprietress. This is one of the most unique enterprises conducted by our people in this city and supplies towels to the various hair dressing parlors, barber shops, etc., in this city. This enterprise has had a rapid growth and is now supplying over 18,000 towels weekly. The concern employs a delivery boy and stenographer, who is Miss Florence Harris. Among the creditable tailoring establishment is one conducted by R. C. Heron at 139 West 135th street. Mr. Heron carries on a general cleaning and repair establishment and is an expert in his line. He came to this city from Barbadoes, B. W. I.

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Another Beauty Culturist.

Your correspondent called attention some time ago to the success colored women were making in this city as hair dressers and beauty culturists. This is a branch of work that is furnishing a fine field for women of the race. Last week your representative called on Mrs. M. F. Lawton, who conducts a splendid hair dressing parlor at 233 West 134th street. Mrs. Lawton is proficient in her work and besides hair dressing she gives facial masage, shampooing and scalp treatment, of which she has given special attention. Mrs. Lawton uses the Mme. Price system, having received her training under

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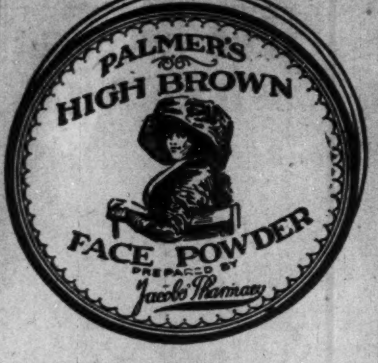
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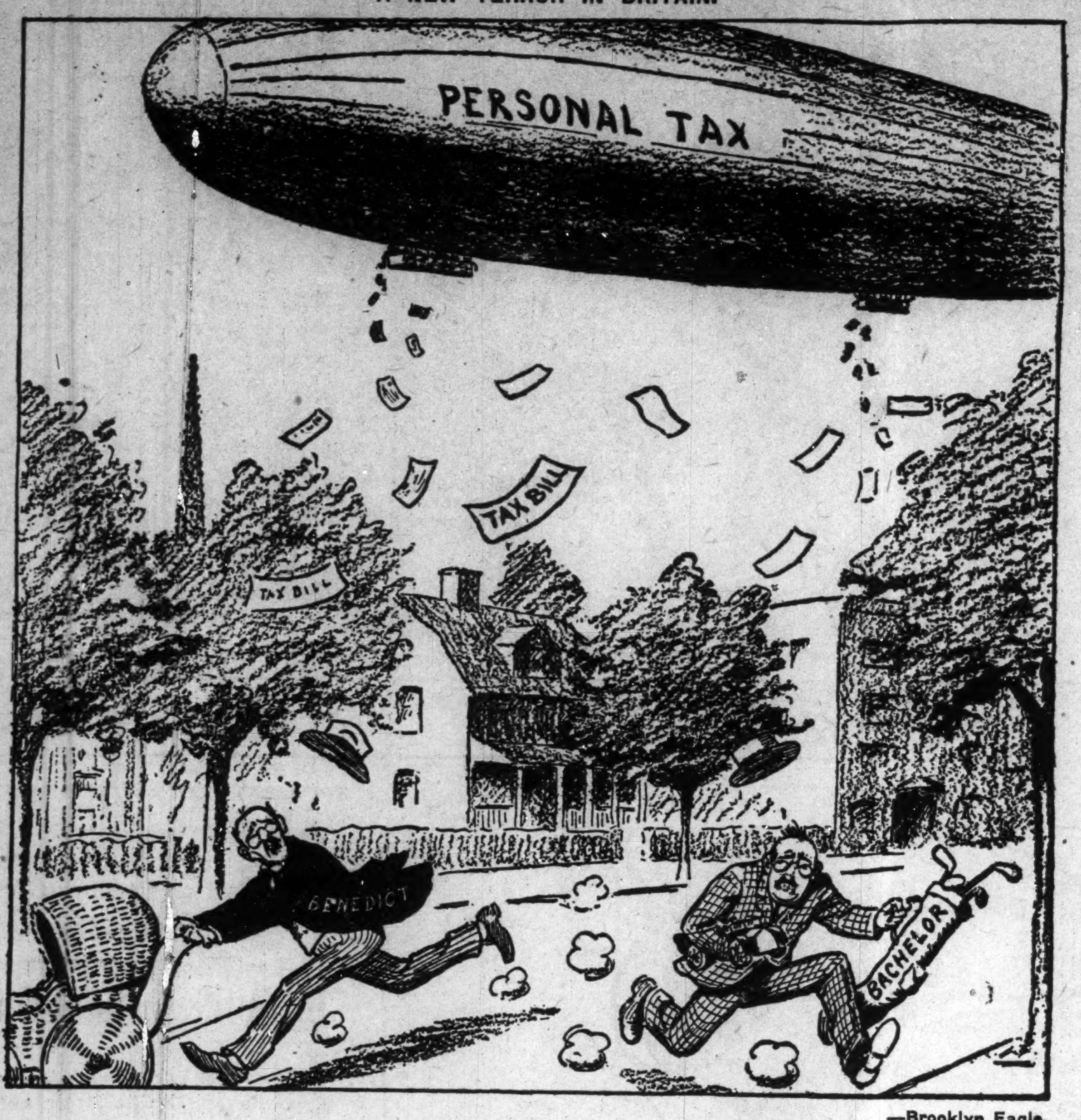

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MISSOURI BAPTIST WOMEN'S HOME AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION MEETS GREAT SUCCESS IN ST. LOUIS.

The Universal News Co., 2319 Market Street.

(By Clayborne Shelby.)

Special to The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The convention was held at the Central Baptist church, with Mrs. Mary Goins, president, of Jefferson City, Mo. in the chair. The meeting was conducted as good or far better than a great many of our spiritual meetings, in any class, white or colored. Many ladies delivered lectures in the interest of all branches of life in connection with the Western College and Christian educational lines. Rev. J. H. Ramsey, of Jamaica, also delivered a grand lecture in the interest of Christian welfare.

Gentleman, it was marvelous to see and hear our bright and energetic colored women spend their ideas on the race question.

The meeting that was held here shall go down in history as the greatest meeting in the history of St. Louis. Great benefits have been derived from this grand session in regard to the future welfare of this city's Christian attitude. Dr. C. R. McDowell and Rev. R. C. Campbell lent a helping hand.

Methodist in Convention.

Bishop H. B. Parks, director of the convention; J. D. Barksdale, secretary; Rev. Brooks, pastor of the A. M. E. Methodist church, where the meeting is in session, also have accomplished a great work.

This meeting is the sixty-first annual session held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Birth of a Nation is Still Showing Here.

A great many efforts have been made to stop the inhuman photo play but it seems to be doing very little good. The case has been in court more than a month, but this same thing has been said, "You can't catch the train after it leaves the station." The play was advertised five weeks before it began showing. Our leaders should have made an effort to stop it before it ever began. It seems they are handicapped by the leading powers of our city and they are showing just as wide as if it were a funny comedy. A very little interest is taken by our people in this inhuman affair. We will have to wake up and get in the race, if not, they will try and put more than that over our heads.

With the assistance of this play, the Democratic leaders have got a sure shot to produce the measly segregation bill. A very little, we think, of this fact, but we may be mistaken by the same fact. We need more protestants in the race.

The Freeman can be bought at the Universal News Co., 2319 Market street.

NOTES FROM CHEYENNE, WYO.

(By Miss S. K. Thistle.)

Sergt. W. E. Vrooman visited in Omaha the past week. He returned to the city Sunday.

Mr. John Baker spent Saturday in Greeley.

Mr. E. F. Landoo, of Kansas City, Mo., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Christian, of Pinnio, Colo., departed for her home Monday morning.

Mr. William Ashford, Jr., has been confined to his home from sickness the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home.

Mr. Al. Taylor continues to improve and will be able to be about soon.

Rev. W. Niles, of South Carolina, lectured at Allen's Chapel Monday evening. After his discourse a supper was served by the ladies of the church.

Mr. William Witt has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., also Virginia, where he went to see his sister.

Mrs. P. C. Crutchfield and son have returned to their home in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Rev. Fant and G. S. Stacker were the dinner guests of Mrs. Peggy Anderson and Mrs. William Christian, Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler has returned home after a two weeks' visit at the Simon Smith home in Denver.

The Women's Searchlight Club, who adjourned for the summer, resumed its work last Thursday with Mrs. William Redd as president. Many new departures are to be featured by this worthy club this winter, so as to make an excellent showing at the state meeting.

Mr. Willie Smith was a visitor from his ranch north of the city this week. He will start putting up his potato crop this week.

Mr. Ted Edwards who was with Irwin Bros.' Wild West Show, which had its itinerary in the northwest, has returned to Cheyenne. He met many Cheyenne people in that part of the country and renewed old acquaintances.

Mrs. Daisy Thompson has returned from Topeka and Denver. Her small daughter, Jenny Lind, accompanied her from Denver and will enter the city schools of this city.

Mr. J. T. Muse, of the supply department of the Union Pacific, is out with his car delivering supplies at several cities in the Wyoming division.

GULFPORT, MISS., AND VICINITY.

A spelling match was given at St. Mark M. E. church, by Miss Minnie Stowe and Mrs. A. J. McNair conducted by Prof. Heildburg, which was closely contested, the first prize loving cup being won by Misses Clotilde Pans, second prize, a beautiful handkerchief, by Miss Nancy Jones. The spelling match was given for the benefit of the rally and the original old blueback speller was used.

Miss Ridley and Mrs. Fannie Blackmas has just returned from visiting Mrs. Miles at Montgomery, Ala.

A party of eight was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. McGoogan at her residence in honor of Mrs. Walter Henderson, of Jackson, Miss., who is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Woodson. Luncheon consisted of chicken sandwiches, with combination of potato salad, sliced tomatoes and celery, also peach cream and cake. The ladies had an enjoyable time.

The Woman's Faithful Club, of Mt. Bethel Baptist church, met at the residence of Mrs. Leroy and had as their guest the women of the aid society of the M. E. church. It would have been interesting to the dignataries of either church to have heard the discussion in the behalf of unity. The Rev. A. J. McNair, of the M. E. church, spoke, after which Prof. Heidelburg responded in behalf of the Faithful Women Club. Then to the surprise of all, Mrs. J. C. Houston, the wife of the district superintendent of the M. E. church, was presented with a pin cushion on the thirty-fifth anniversary of her marriage.

At the king and queen contest held at Riley chapel M. E. church, of Hanslow, the prize was won by class H, Mrs. C. W. Price, president. There was a neat sum raised at the entertainment.

Messrs. Maud Coffee, Mr. Elliot Boyd and Mr. Frank Howard has gone to New Orleans to enter N. O. University.

Riley chapel will start a revival in the near future.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to the Freeman.

To end the social calendar for the month of October, of the Young Men's Progressive club, on October 29, cards will be issued announcing the big International dance, which will be held at the K. of P. hall. The guests are requested to wear costumes representing persons of all nations, and dances of all nations will be a special feature of the evening. The Collins entire orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for this occasion. An affair of this kind has never been introduced in local society before Georgia punch will be served by the Safety First committee. The decorating scheme will also be a novelty. Those who will serve on the committee will be Wilbur E. Sheppard, Charlie Brown, Homer A. Banks and Walker W. Thomas, as chairman.

The wet and dry election came to a close here last Tuesday with the wets victorious. Many colored voters participated in this election, as never before in the history of the city. From a business standpoint it was learned that if the city went dry work would decrease and taxes would go up, and it was known that in this city the Negro vote was the balance of power. Then the leaders of the anti's began to get busy among the colored voters, and Mr. Teno Lucas was named to lead the colored department, and he was successful in his work with the assistance of many able speakers in winning the campaign for the anti's.

Colored men here are known to be solid one way and there is no need for anyone to attempt to buy a vote. Many young men participated in this election and they are getting prepared to participate in many more. I wonder why the colored voters don't organize a republican local league. If we are the balance of power in this city and can prove it in a wet and dry election, we should have a member of our race on the board of commissioners at the next election. If we can just pull together as we did Tuesday, October 12, there will be many changes in the conditions, especially of the colored people in Pensacola. Backbone is what we need.

Rev. J. R. Stokes, of Montgomery, Ala., was in the city last week in the interest of the prohibitionist party. He spoke to an audience of about one hundred people, Monday night. It seems that the great Reverend was not welcome here at all, from what could be learned. He tried to secure the Mt. Olive Baptist church to speak to the colord dry votrs, but the Rev. Dillard refused him the place, telling the great Reverend that he could not bring politics into his church. Rev. Dillard is due some congratulations, for his refusal to Rev. Stokes. We are capable enough to handle our own ballot instead of having Alabama's great advisor among us. The Army hall was secured for the meeting, and this hall has never been used by colored people before. The prohibitionists claim that their fight was from a moral standpoint. Rev. Stokes was met by Mr. R. W. Carter at the trin, one of the city's painting contractors.

Mrs. Anna Ledgin, of Dayton, Ohio., who was called to the city on account of the illness and death of her sister Mrs. Andrew W. Pres, of North Rues street, left for her home. She was accompanied by Ruth and Hilda Preer.

The Freeman can be found at 428 North DeVillies street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Washington are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who made her appearance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie Lee to Mr. Joseph Lattermore, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride's parents on North B St., Thursday evening, October 28, at eight thirty. Immediately after the marriage a reception will be held at the K. of P. hall. The young couple will at once begin housekeeping at 608 North A. street, where they will be glad to see their many friends.

AUGUSTA, GA.

(By Noble P. Willis, Jr.)

Last week was dress up week in Augusta, and everybody was spending a little money. The panic is off and old man good times is gradually coming to the front again. Cotton is up and plenty of it is coming in every day. Our farmers now are buying Fords and from early Saturday morning until midnight you can see nothing but the colored farmer and his Ford.

We wonder if the teachers in our public schools ever teach the young boys and girls where they ought to spend money, not only the teachers, but some of our preachers ought to tell the people to stop buying from the Greeks. There is not a better place in Augusta than McLaughlin's ice cream parlors, but lots of our people would rather patronize the Greek on the corner, who calls you dirty nigger, and then harbors lots of our girls. Lots of things need to be turned over in colored business lines.

Then again we need a business league of some kind. Let us get busy as I know lots of young business men that will fall right in line. It is a great pleasure to see Butler's big yellow bakery wagon go through our streets. The slogan now is buy Butler's bread, it is called delicious.

Dr. S. S. Johnson is on the sick list this week, also Mrs. McTeir, of Ninth street.

Miss Ann Blocked left last Monday for Spelman seminary in Atlanta.

Mr. John Sims is in Macon, Ga., on business for the Georgia Mutual.

We wonder what is on the building at the corner of Ninth and Dugas streets. We notice lately that all the young men passing by that corner look up all the time.

Two of our popular young girls were walking in Campbell street and passed by one of our large colored stores. One said, what pretty things in there, let's go in and look around. Did they, no?

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I want the people of our city to help me in my little newsshop, the Afro-American newshop, where you can buy any paper or magazine that is published by your people for our people. I will handle the Freeman, the only Negro paper, Savanah Tribune, Atlanta Independent, Chicago Defender, and New York Age.

Help me to make the Augusta news in the Freeman a success. Watch the Freeman every week and you will see it there. Watch next week's issue of the Freeman.

Our community was shocked and saddened to learn of the death at the University hospital of Miss Sarah Murial Gilbert, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Jno. W. Gilbert, of Paine College.

Miss Gilbert was just budding into young womanhood and possessed a winning and charming personality, which made her very popular with the young as well as the old. She was a very bright young woman and the future held much in store for her. She was a recent graduate of Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.

Her funeral took place Friday afternoon at Trinity C. M. E. church, amidst a large gathering of friends. The floral designs were many and beautiful, showing the esteem in which she was held. Among the most conspicious was a design from the club of which she was a member, a large wheel with one spoke out, signifying the absent member.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert, her two sisters and brother, in the loss of this lovely young woman, who was the life of the home.

Neal of the Navy at the Lenox on Friday Night.

TERRELL, TEXAS.

Little Edward Gray is reported seriously ill. Also Miss Ruby Gray was brought in from the cotton patch very sick on Tuesday morning.

Rev. T. M. Jackson and family was in Rosser last of the week making ready for the fourth quarterly conference.

Mrs. Fanny Wright has moved on South Adelaide street.

Mrs. Ollie Else, of Dallas, was called to attend the bedside of her brother, Edward Gray.

Mr. Rock Brownings fell out of his wagon and died at his gate last Thursday night after being ill for some two or three years.

Old man Peanut Daniel died last Friday night at his home after several weeks' illness, and is yet at the undertaker's shop awaiting burial.

Mrs. C. W. Hampton has returned from Shreveport, La., where she has attended the bedside of her mother for some two or three weeks. Reports her mother improving nicely.

You'll find the Dallas Express at Flemming's store, 604 South Adelaide street.

The Mock conference will open here the first of November to the 7th, at the C. M. E. church.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was called to Marshall to attend the funeral of her cousin Freddie Johnson.

Miss Adell Bennett left Saturday night for Garrison, Texas, her home.

RAWLINS, WYO.

Mrs. H. B. Salar entretained on Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cora Kinsley, who will leave for Chicago, Saturday morning, to make her future home. The evening was spent pleasantly at cards, after which a lovely buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames Raymond, Robinson, Douglas, Carpenter, Hill, Hunter, St. Clair, Tinsley, Earnest and Miss Edith Earnest. Messrs Todd, Ford, Starks, Davis, Westworks, Curtis and Riggs, were also present.

Mrs. Hattie Walker has been quite sick for the past ten days but is very much better today.

Mrs. Clarence Hill is the home guest of Mrs. Emma Douglas.

Mrs. Ethel Malone has been on the sick list for a day or two.

John H. Davis, of Charleston, S. C., is working here now and he thinks he will make it his home.

C. P. Jones, of K. C., Mo., is working at the railroad house.

A. L. Edwards, of K. C, Mo, is working for Mr Cook here.

Frank Williams, of Chicago, is ill.

Get the habit and get the Freeman.

NOTES OF WARREN (ARK.) AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Francis Jones and Mrs. Posie Jones are visiting friends and relatives in Eufaulor, Okla.

Mrs. Annie Carroll, of Pine Bluff, is visiting her son in Warren, Ark.

Master Foster, of Binghampton, N. Y., arrived in Warren to attend Walters Institute.

Miss Odis Brown is visiting friends in Wilmar.

Mrs. Nancy Bradom, of Monticello, sends regards to her son, Homer Johnston, in Hamilton, Va., who is attending school at that place.

The First Baptist Church closed a successful meeting, conducted by Rev. Hill.

Drs. Brunson and Rhinehart performed an operation on Mr. D. R. Carrothers for blood poisoning. He is some better.

Mr. Guy Bennett's donkey party was largely attended and Effie Dial guessed the place to put the tail.

B. R. Randolph, of Wilmer, sends regards to Prof. E. W. Brown, with Hunting show.

DEER LODGE, MONT.

Mrs. Dickson and Miss C. A. Johnson, of this city, entertained in their home last Sunday with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Ada Salisbury, of Helena. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. N. Bell and Miss Cherokee Johnson entertained with several piano selections. The table was set for eight. Mrs. Salisbury's place card was a beautiful box of candy. Mrs. N. Bell was toastmistress. The guests were Miss Ellis, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Salisbury left here Monday evening for Helena.

Mr. Huston had a slight accident in his car last Thursday evening, but is able to be around again.

Miss Ellis expects to leave for Boston, Mass., in the near future to make her home. She will be missed very much among a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell have moved to their new home and are again receiving friends.

Mrs. Dickson and sister, Miss Johnson, were visiting in Helena at the state fair.

EARLINGTON, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

T. L. Berry, physician and surgeon, of Hopkinsville, was at Madisonville, last Friday on business, while there he met Dr. P. G. Poindexter and visited his home on East North street. He stopped off in the city to see his uncle, Mr. Henry Berry.

One of the most brutal crimes that has been committed in this city in many years was committed last Saturday morning, when one Ernest Wells shot and killed Mrs. Warcile Dotson. It is said he called her from the home of Charlie McCleave to the gate and shot her dead. The cause is uncertain.

Mrs. Luvenia Gray, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Moore, her sister-in-law last week.

The teachers of the city schools and also of Hopkins county attended the teachers' bi-county association, at Providence, Ky., Friday, October 15th. Some of the teachers remained there until Saturday on account of inconvenience of railroad accommodations.

Miss Mabel E. Jackson and Prof. Cabbell motored over to Madisonville, Friday evening. They had to go five miles out of the way on account of a bad place in the road. The writer left Saturday, October 16th, for Providence, and Clay and other points in Webster county, where he will spend a few days on business.

GREENVILLE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Jas. German, of Birmingham, Ala., has returned home after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Underwood.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Wright were very glad to see him out again and to learn of his speedy recovery from a fall that he had from a ladder at the Grenala hotel on Commerce street.

Schools are all open and in fine shape, some having new principals and teachers.

Rev. L. D. Workman visited our city last week.

Bailey and Bailey left on the 10th instance after a three weeks' engagement at the Bike theatre. While here the Baileys were assisted by Messrs. Livingston Mays, Eugene Johnson and Fred Hamilton, which was a very good lineup.

The Butler county stock show last week was a success and on Friday afternoon there was a long parade headed by the Willis brass band, of this city. The cake walking horse was the feature of the parade, which drew the attention of everybody.

Greenville is very proud of our brass band, having a line of new and late music and the right ones to play it, the roll is as follows: Leon C. Blevin, cornet; John T. Cook, cornet; Will Cook, clarinet; Richard Irvin, alto; Orman Willis, trombone; Robt. Holley, trombone; Bruce Boyd, trombone; L. J. Willis, baritone; R. L. Hartley, B flat bass; Will Orman, Sr., E flat bass; Will Caldwell, snare drum; Will Gafney, bass drum.

THE FREEMAN IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

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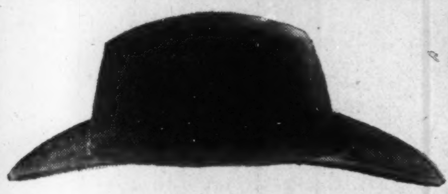

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran St. Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Grffiin and His Boys.)

Hon. William McDonald, of Fort Worth, Texas, delivered a ringing address to hundreds of interested Dallasites at St. James A. M. E. church on Tuesday night. His sayings were full of thought and wholesome advice. His thorough knowledge of the various thing concerning the race made him the lion of the hour to those present. He dealt on economic plans concerning the race and its visicitudes concerning law and insurance policies and its effects on lodge officers and their growing membership. Men from every walk were there and were glad that they were. As an orator, Mr. McDonald was at his best and felt at home, answering each and every question that was asked him concerning the present lodge controversy that is now claiming no small portion of attention from those interested in all parts of Texas, and the Mobile bill and its connecting link to Negro lodges and insurance departments of this state. He added a few knockout blows to those selfish lodge bugs who are in the lodges for the loaves and fishes only, and appealed to the hard working reasoners to ever continue to look into and search the records and keep a cool and level head on all matters of state, county, city, church, lodge and otherwise; that by it and the Eternal God there will be no cause to have to question this, that and the other in Texas in the future. Bond and bonding companies serve their purpose if properly applied to one and all who use them right, and your votes properly used will bring to you the better results now needed. We don't thank the press enough for their great good they do in matters of this kind. Several prominent men of the city graced the rostrum with their presence. Dr. M. H. Leach introduced the speakers. After the closing ceremonies all that had secured tickets met around the festal board at the Dixson cafe where short talks and toasts were had and another piece was added to plans for the betterment of conditions.

Mr. Charlie Wiliams, of Marlin, spent a night here with his daughter, Mrs. Berry Locus, 720 Fairmount street, enroute to El Paso, to live with his son.

Ex-Captain Walter Harvey is the proud father of a baby girl, born last Tuesday. Mrs. Harvey is doing nicely.

Mr. Samuel H. James, of St. Louis, now in the Pullman service, is spending his vacation in the metropolis and speaks highly of what he has seen.

Mrs. Bonnie Dyer, formerly of this city, but now of Clarksville, Texas, spent several days here on a business trip and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell, 726 Fairmount strete. She has returned home.

Dr. Edgar Ward, of El Paso, is here at his old home town and will soon return to his growing practice. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Betty Ward, who will reside in the border city and care for their newly-made home. The many friends of Mrs. Ward will miss her much, as she was a great leader and church worker and lover of the young people, who always found her home cheerful and open to them at all times for their social gatherings.

Mrs. Joe Crockett has returned from Marshall, where she was in attendance at the state convention of Baptists as one of the delegates, representing St. John's Baptist church of this city, which she reported as the best ever to the delight of her colleagues and co-workers here.

Master R. T. Moore and a large number of his playmates joyfully enjoyed his birthday party last Monday from 4 to 6:30 p. m., at the home of his parents, 2203 North Allen street.

The Dallas Pythian goat has been kept busy and at a very late hour here of late. He had a new set of horns constructed for the increased work.

Our new Freeman readers: Dr. Thompson, Mr. Granville Lacey, Mr. Jack Reed, Mrs. Maggie Shears, Mr. Iris Green, Mr. Joe Lundy, Mr. L. M. Jones, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. Aaron Dotson, Mr. H. Thomas, Mr. Ed Saunders & Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry, Mr. M. Pierson, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Fred Tucker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, Mr. Charles Walker, Mr. E. D. Lee, Mr. Gus Southall, John Sullivan Williams, Mr. Ed. Gales.

The colored employes of the city's pay roll showed up fine in the opening of the state fair parade last Saturday and were given the glad hand all along the line of march.

Your patronage is cheerfully solicited for the Freeman each week. Let us know of your visitors, your improvements, your births, socials, receptions and business advantages, together with all enterprises. Just phone us—Haskell 6956—and we will do the rest.

Stage Gossip.

Prof. M. H. Phillips, of Waco, was here in the interest of the Waco Carnival, which begins there in November by our people.

Daddy Chintze Moore and wife have opened the eyes of the public at the Park Theatre by adding feature attractions free each night and the K. of P. First Regiment Band gives an open air concert, together with leading stars and special acts before the opening of the doors to their big vaudeville and picture shows begins. Standing room has been at a premium all this week.

The Famous Caddo Band and Orchestra, of Shrevesport, La., were here and played at the Phoenix Hall to several engagements and a fair crowd of visitors and Dallas friends.

The three colored bands on the stroll each night makes it lively enough for the strollers on Central stroll and you can see whoever you may wish to see by being there. Are you wise, sweet ones?

The Sanford Co. opened the Star Theater last Tuesday night with a strong company and pleased a fair-sized audience. They change their show time each week and are winning patrons.

There are a few performers and musicians here who must be afraid to do themselves a bit of advertising in The Freeman, but no one can beat them borrowing it.

The Mammoth Theatre is pleasing its patrons and they go and come with a smile. Manager Lee is using a come-back dope on the patrons. His features are all new and they like them.

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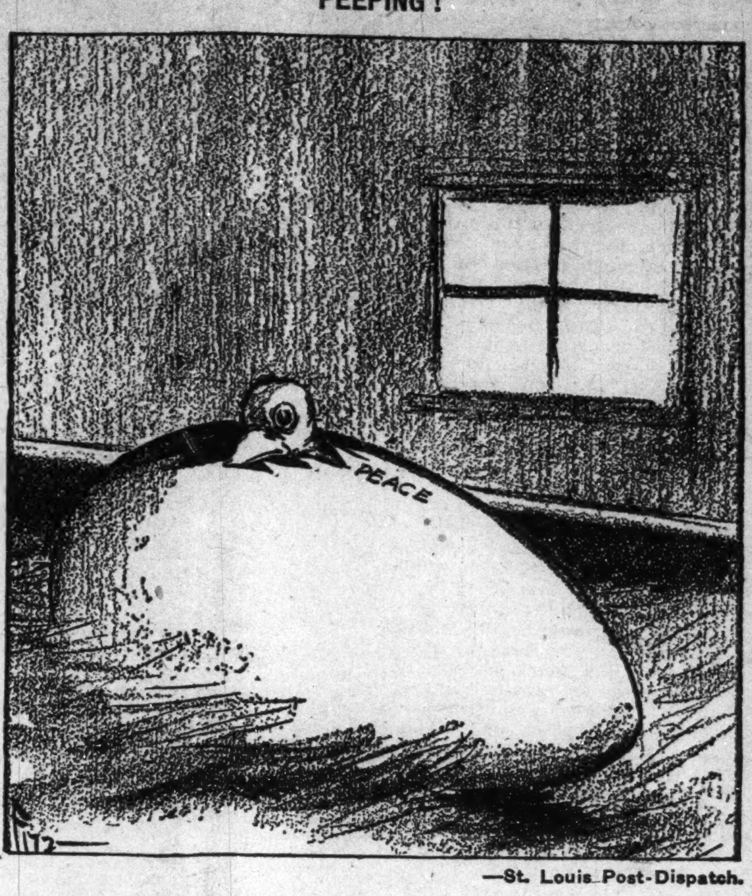

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HELENA, MONT.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Paul Chase, of the Montana club fame, resigned his position October 1st to help manage the Placer Hotel as second porter. Mr. Chase gave as his reason for resigning that he was losing his mind. It leaked out that his girl was to be married. Well, brace up, Paul, you can beat it.

Miss Etta Ewing and Mr. C. W. White, of Seattle, Wash., was married here by the magistrate on 7th.

Rev. I. S. Wilson has been assigned to this place for another year. Rev. Wilson has done more in the way of improvement than any pastor that has ever been here, through his able management the church has been remodeled and today ranks second to none and second in size in the Puget Sound conference. Rev. Wilson, we wish you God speed.

There was a get together meeting at St. James A. M. E. church on the 6th. Mrs. Nocissors Williams was madam of ceremonies and proved to be the right woman in the right place. The object of the meeting was to do more for the cause of Christ.

Rev. O. S. Wilson and wife have returned from the fair and report a nice trip.

Mrs. Etta Bowles and Mrs. Vivian Anderson left for Michigan to visit their mother.

Miss Ella Anderson left the 4th for Chicago to visit her mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. E. Ingram has returned from the fair and other places on the coast.

Mr. Albert D. Marshall left the 4th for St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. H. C. Parsons returned the 8th from Great Falls, where he has been attending the Baptist convention, and reported a fine session.

Miss Cosean Soulds, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Soulds, who left here for Tuskegee, Oct. 1, is reported being on the sick list.

The Ebenezer Baptist church celebrated their anniversary Sunday, Oct. 3. The church was packed and standing room was at a premium and the collection was good. This was the celebration of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Parson's year's work. Keep your eye on Rev. Parsons.

Phone all news to J. H. Hilliard, 1278 not later than Wednesday of each week.

PUEBLO. COLO.

(By J. O. Blagburn.)

The Annual Conference of the Fifth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church convened at Shorter A. M. E. church, Denver, Colo., Sept. 15-19, inclusive. Bishop H. Blankton Parks presiding. Many distinguished persons, active in church work, were present. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary-treasurer of The Allen Christian Endeavor; Mr. Ira T. Bryant, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School Union, who reported the completion of a $50,000 publishing house in Nashville; Dr. J. F. McDonald, editor of The Western Christian Recorder, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. H. DeFrantz, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Kansas City, Mo.

The Revs. A. M. Ward and R. L. Pope were elected ministerial delegates to the General Conference, which will convene in Philadelphia, May, 1916. A J. Steele, of Walsenburg, and C. D. A. Bush, of Pueblo, Colo., previously elected lay delegates, received their credentials to the General Conference Rev. B. F. Moore, who is well and favorably known in Pueblo, having finished a three year course in theologoy at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, identified himself with the conference, and at the hands of Bishop Parks received an appointment at Ogden, Utah. This young man should and will become one of the leading spirits of the church. Another young man, Rev. A. W. Ward, son of Presiding Elder A. M. Ward, recently of Yale University, having connected himself with the conference, received an appointment at Boulder, Colo., where we expect to hear great things of him.

Wm. Taylor, of Salida, for several years engaged in the U. S. railway mail service, was a visitor in the city state fair week.

Mr. Loper, head waiter at one of the leading hotels of Colorado Springs, Mr. Johnson and Preston Crow visited in the city last week.

Miss Dora Cooper, of Camden, Ark., sister of G. H. Cooper the popular horse buyer for Ruby Bros., will arrive in the city Tuesday for an indefinite stay.

The Young Peoples club of the Eighth Street Baptist church, entertained at the popular cafe, conducted by Mrs. Harris, at 104 West First street.

Wm. Carter, an employe of the Pueblo Savings and Trust, was called to Leeper, Mo., Thursday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Carter. The many friends of the family hope for the recovery of Mrs. Carter.

The Eighth Street Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. McIntyre, is now equipped with 250 new seats and a handsome new rug. The Young Peoples societies of the church are largely responsible for the present condition of the church.

D. C. Basfield, known by all as the "King of the Glittering Blade," has just finished the remodeling of his shop at 107 West D street. Mr. Basfield came to Pueblo several years ago from Minnesota, opened a barber shop where his business has steadily increased.

Geo. Dunn, who came to Pueblo nine years ago to take charge of a drug store in Bessemer, died Sept. 24, at the age of 53 years. For the past three years Mr. Dunn has held a position at the union depot, where he was quite popular. The remains were shipped by the United Undertaking Co., to Hannibal, Mo., accompanied by the bereaved wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson, conducting the only grocery by Negroes in the city, reports enjoying a splendid business and solicits the patronage of all as they are prepared to supply every need in their line.

Mrs. Geraldine Steele, of Walsenburg, Colo., is a pleasant visitor in the city. Mrs. Steele was formerly Miss Geraldine McCowen. Mrs. Steele is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benj. Hatcher.

Rev. B. F. Moore, a graduate of Wilberforce University, on invitation of Rev. W. T. Biggers, pastor, occupied the pulpit at St. John A. M. E. church Sunday evening, when the church was filled to its capacity. Rev. Moore was converted in the above church under Rev. B. J. Holmes, after which he entered Wilberforce, where he finished with honors. Rev. Moore left for Ogden, Utah, Wednesday, where he will pastor during the ensuing year. A neat collection was realized to show the appreciation of his many friends. While in the city Rev. Moore was the guest of O. U. Bray, 117 East First street.

Mrs Yola Brinson, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Baker, Beulah avenue.

KENOSHA, WIS.

(By P. R. Savilles.)

The Lake Shore Social club had quite a time getting all the members together to get down to real business. The members are not taking interest in the club, as they thought they were going to, therefore the few faithful ones find it hard to carry the load, even though they are willing to do their best. The head of the club, President Garrett, has taken up his citizenship in another city, and the treasurer will be absent soon. My advice to all that wish to travel is, be sure your foundation is solid and then go ahead.

There will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheppard, on Newell street, a grand reception given in honor of Mr. William Grant. All that are anticipating attending will please attire themselves in Halloween costume. All the decorations will be of the Halloween colors. The table will be arranged for twenty couples and Mr. Henry Dodge will be toast master. Mr. Frank Elliott will render a piano recital and there will be a number of our friends that will take part in this affair. Mr. Grant is the star left fielder of the Mitchell baseball club, and has made quite a hit with the ball fans, especially the lady fans. Miss Anderson regrets very much to see last Saturday in October, for after the reception Mr. Grant will spend his vacation in his home town, better known as Lexington, Ky. We all hope as Miss Anderson does, that Mr. Grant won't be kidnapped, as the New Year will appear before Mr. Grant will return and that means leap year.

Mrs. Pollie Davis has returned home after a six weeks' visit with her brother in Fort Worth, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Killerbue, of 824 Newell street, are planning on leaving the city and they will in the near future make their future home in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Killerbue has a good position in which he has mastered the work, and has held it for several years. He only gives this up because he has something better in Toledo, and did not hesitate a moment to better himself. Kenosha will lose a good citizen and their many friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Killerbue, for they are always pleasant and very entertaining. Their many friends wish Mr. Killerbue all the luck and success that one could have in his new undertaking. Also his beloved wife.

Mr. C. M. Carter has returned to his home again after several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Bettie Carloss, of Navat station, was thrown off the car last week and received a fractured hip. She has been in Jane McAllister hospital, Waukegan, Ill., for several days, but it much improved at this writing. The conductor did not give her time to leave the car as he jerked the bell too soon and as she was stepping from the car the car started and she was thrown several feet and it was some time before she knew what had happened. She is formerly of Cadiz, Ky.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A view of the jitney bus problem. In this city, having no "Jim Crow" cars in this section, but a jitney bus operator will pass a member of our race nine times out of ten without stopping. They help to create prejudice but may not last long, as the heavy bonds reduce their speed.

Week of the 24th inst. will be anniversary and harvest week at Calvary Baptist church. Special programs arranged for each day. Hotels and railroad men, Colored Business Men's Congress and Exhibit, Club and Fraternal order, with members from each body. A special supper will be given on club night.

We find the colored boys are being placed back in a few of the public wash rooms in a couple of the leading hotels in this city, as one of the leading railroad stations has never been without their service—M. & St P. R. R. —where Mr. Purcell Laurie has full charge of the boys.

Professor Baubour is back in the city after several months' tour with Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrel. He has taken an orchestra into the great Auditorium, playing during the evening for a society dancing class.

A rumor that the saloons here, on the first of November, will be forced to close their doors on Sunday. Two proprietors have sold already and several others are planning to sell.

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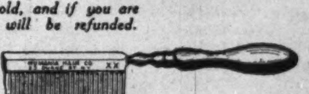
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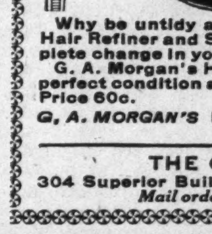

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Italy has also declared war against Bulgaria. Perhaps that country will now get deeper into the fight.

Carranza has been recognized by several powers. Now, if the powers in his own home town will recognize him he will be all set.

Some one remarked that the fur on the top of the ladies' boots was the sign of a very hard winter. Have you noticed, too, that quinine has gone up?

President Wilson and party, while in Virginia, a few days ago, were served a good old fashioned meal in a place kept by colored people. When it comes to cooking appetizingly it takes good old Aunt Chloe or some of the rest of them to do it.

President Wilson, contrary to expectations, not only stands for the program of defense of the country as thought out by the leading members of congress and the nation in general. He goes one better in that he stands for the very limit. The entente cordiale may be due to his felicitous mood anent his prospective connubialism. Well, it does not matter how it comes, it is plain enough that this country needs to be better prepared for an emergency. Our isolation is greatly to be relied on, it means very much, but it is not the whole thing. European military training is now practically a fine art. Nothing is left undone that would make for the efficiency of the soldiers. The same may be said of the navy. We are wonderful in resources, in raw material; another reason for our erstwhile satisfactory feeling. We are thoroughly convinced at this time that we are not prepared to meet a great foreign army, and we are thoroughly convinced that it is possible to have war with some well prepared country.

THE EXPOSITION NUMBER.

The Freeman is busy at this time preparing for its exposition number, which will be issued during the holidays. The object is to supplement the work of the various expositions in celebrating the fifty years' end of the achievements of the race as a free people.

The newspapers have made some effort in furthering the idea of celebration, and which was very commendable. We think that, owing to the reputation and popularity of our publication, it is up to us also to help out in giving emphasis to the period. Semi-centennials are very far apart, and while it is not absolutely necessary to celebrate them, yet it's the ways of civilization. A thoughtful, reflective, thankful nation like the individual will count the most in the long run.

Our object is to set forward the representative achievements of the race pictorially, in words, covering every class of meritorious endeavor, so that the reflection will be no less than an epic, the race in miniature.

The staff of contributors whose names will be published in the near future will stand respectively as indexes of their subject. That is, they will speak with authority from the fact that they will be those who have made success of their various undertakings.

We are busy soliciting for the representation, and we hope there will be response in kind, in keeping with the undertaking. So far we have met with flattering success. Those receiving a letter from us will confer a great favor if they will answer promptly as the time is short for the work which has been mapped out.

RESPECTING OUR OWN.

When the country was just beginning to be the church people were known for their rigid discipline—austere manners in the church houses. In some of them there were officers who marched up and down the aisles, when necessary, prodding with a long stick the sleepers, and menacing others who threatened to break over the line of decorum. It was a sort of church censorship.

There are times when one thinks that our picture show houses need an individual of the kind. Not so much for the sleepers, who while annoying enough, do most injury to themselves, or, perhaps, to the house, because they snore sweetly through several shows, even when seats are at a premium. The censorship is needed for those who think only of themselves. A low murmur of voices, bespeaking an appreciative interest in what they see, is good to hear. But when individuals entertain two or three rows of persons with general news and matter that should be private, it is time to call a halt. This condition, happily, is not the rule, it however, is too often for the good of the race.

Thoughtful, observant persons can not help asking the question, mentally or otherwise, would the same thing occur if these persons were in the downtown picture houses? If so, could we very well blame the management for keeping us out of them; that's the point we are driving at. Do you get it? Suppose everything is correct in the down town houses as it generally appears, then it is a reflection on the race to take that advantage in houses run by our own people. Until the race members pay the race members the same kind of respect in similar places that they pay members of the white race, they needn't be surprised at a turn down at the doors of the white concerns. The ostrich hides its head merely, and thinks its great form hidden. With a little thought the application will be seen.

THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

The Literary Digest recently took a poll of the United States on the question of Woman Suffrage. Letters were sent to 10,000 papers in all parts of the country requesting that they answer two questions.

One to determine the editorial attitude toward the proposition and the other to discover the sentiment of the community represented.

A total of 526 replies were received. Every state was represented. The personal views of the editors were shown in the following vote:

Affirmative	391
Negative	97
Undecided	38

The sentiment of communities was reflected in this vote:

Favorable	237
Negative	156
Undecided	133

The result is somewhat of a surprise, and yet not altogether the unexpected, in view of the insistent agitation on the part of the women. This agitation has not made their claims stronger and more logical, but it has opened the eyes to transpiring events by way of the increasing importance of women in affairs. Years ago, in the very sentimental days, women had but small share in business concerns. The lady of quality, who set the pattern for sisters, never thought of standing out in the sense of citizenship. In fact, the common men had but little show at the ballot box in the olden days of England. The common men came into their own because of their increased importance in public affairs, the property owning and business pursuits being mainly what boosted them into the greater citizenship. Our countrymen, those of the United States, began practically on the ground floor. There was no preferred citizenship, due, of course, to the genesis of the country, when ownership of the soil was the great objective and the great opportunity.

The women, however, made no advance, nor did they claim it, nor had they anything on which to base their claims. The man was the lord and the woman, true to our first conceptions as to her estate, nestled without protest within his keeping. The unexpected has happened. The woman has gotten away from her ancient fastenings. Even the harem ladies are forsaking their veils. In many of the European countries where they were the very angels of docility, where they have done the treadmill turns of domesticity for centuries, have become imbued with the new life—not predicated on a baseless change of sentiment, but on the fact that they have moved out into the places that men occupy.

The result in the election in New Jersey shows clearly the trend. Agitation based on the women's share in affairs has caused the revolution of sentiment. They did not win the election but they won thousands of adherents such as were not thought possible a dozen years ago. The woman's new position in affairs is the unexpected, the unexpected voting privilege goes along with it.

THAT PICTURE PLAY AGAIN.

Says a news item in a Chicago daily of recent date, "It is the hope of producers of 'The Birth of a Nation' that they will be able to overcome the restriction against admission of children, set by Chicago's official censors, was announced today. The presence in Chicago of A. H. P. Barzhas of New York, secretary and treasurer of the producing company and personal attorney of David W. Griffith, indicated that a move will be made to that end, probably this week."

Perhaps, it may be as well as concluded that the "Birth of a Nation" plague is not going to be effectually stampeded. Here and there, now and then, the show is fought to a finish, being put out of commission, but just the same it is still in evidence, and, perhaps, will be as long as the promoters care to have it so.

The management of the theatre where the play was to be produced gave it out that there was such a great demand on the part of teachers and parents of children to have the restriction lifted that it thought the case would be carried to court. This seems to us a much ado about nothing.

We have not seen the production, but we understand that there is nothing vulgarly offensive, at least, in the sense that the pictures are, any more repulsive for the children than older persons, nor are they any more dangerous in the sense of sentiment teaching. That the censors inveighed against the picture at all is condemnation sufficient to justify the ill opinion of them entertained by the Negroes. The producers had this to say in defense of their probable action at court:

"The action will be taken, however, largely in response to numerous requests from schools, from parents, from persons generally who think that the restriction, against children was placed by us.

"On the contrary, we feel that the film contains nothing objectionable to even the youngest children, and nothing that would make it unworthy of public performance before any class of people, of whatever age."

If this be the case, what leg has the censors to stand on in forbidding the children the privilege of seeing the pictures?

We will admit that we have made considerable hurrah without knowing just what the production is. We have chimed in with the lay of lament of our people whom we gave credit for knowing what they were talking about. We have been made to understand that the pictures show, among other things, the political activity of the Negroes in the South when they were but a few days from slavery, and that section was smarting under the sting of defeat in war, and the fairly reversed condition, at that time, of the slave and master classes. Such scenes should not be sprung at this time in view of its intense racial feeling. The sections, North and South are very careful about keeping the hatchet buried. Monuments to confederate heroes are being built or contemplated to decorate the common war fields. This in the interest of that beautiful sentiment, "Let the dead past bury its dead." The North and South have become cemented into a bond of unity, fraternalism being the master word.

There would not be permitted a picture show, or any exhibition whatsoever that set forth anything which could be construed as comparing the relations of the sections in a way that reflected on either of them. The moving pictures which present Civil War scenes are the result of the utmost caution. Such being the case, why should men seek to trade on the things which hurt a race? There should be as much interest in keeping down friction between races as between sections. Ugly reminders are dug up to show the race when it was least prepared to take part in public affairs, holding the thing over our heads as a sin whose penalty was unescapable. Is there method in it? "Repulsive" relationship is shown as existing between the races, or as anticipated and expected by the Negroes in face of the one opinion of the white nation as it concerns amalgamation.

Much more insinuating stuff is shown, we understand, none of which is meant to make for that broad peace and the better understanding such as make for the progressive civilization of today, and without which it halts. Being but a small part of the whole civilization will not halt on our account, but just the same those are the undermining forces, and which, if they do nothing to undermine in the instance they do nothing to strengthen the general nation.

DOINGS AROUND THE CELERY CITY.

(By W. Clarence Steward.)

Sanford, Fla., October.—The summer has gone and everybody welcomes the loving fall. You can see the celery plants showing up in their beds and the oranges begin to turn to their golden color. This is the time of year we all like to see when the long green comes in heaps. Mr. J. E. Frison one of our successful celery growers has just planted his farm on Beadall avenue and is expecting a good season. Death visited us last month and carried two of our number away. Mother Byrd, one of the old settlers died on the 19th of September. The funeral was held at the St. James A. M. E. Church of which she was a member. Earnest Pappy departed this life on September 20th and his funeral was held at the Catholic Church, of which he was a member. His funeral was the talk of the town as it was the first colored funeral to be held at this church.

Dr. Geo. T. McDaniels was in town shaking hands with friends last week. Dr. McDaniels is doing great work at his profession in New Smyrna Fla.

Attorney S. D. McGill, Col. W. W. Andrews and Col. A. M. Hawkins were in the city last week on official business of the K. of P. We are always glad to welcome such men to our city.

Hopper Academy opened on the 27th of September with a large number of students. The faculty is composed of the following: Prof. J. N. Crooms, principal; Miss Fannie E. Eaverly, assistant principal; Mrs. J. N. Crooms, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Killix, Mrs. Irma Steward, Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. Leola Nixon, Miss Eva Myers.

Mail Carrier S. D. Thomas, wife and little children have just returned from a trip through the Carolinas and Georgia. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Joe Adams and wife have just returned from the mountains of North Carolina.

Morris Bellamy has gone to Tampa, where he has accepted a position with a large grocery company in that city. He has the best wishes of all friends.

Messrs. C. D. Williams, J. A. Colyer and Joe Colyer motored over from Orlando and spent Sunday September 26.

The first services were held in the new brick edifice of St. James A. M. E. Chapel. The first service was prayer meeting at 4:30 a. m. Other regular services doing the day and at night. A rally was held when they raised $375.

Mr. Jessie Hicks who has been head waiter at the Chuluota Inn, Chuluota, Fla., is in the city this week taking his much needed rest. Mr. Hicks is well known here as he was reared in this city.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Tampa last week and all report an enjoyable time.

Little Marguerite Jones was very much indisposed last week, but her friends are glad to see her out again.

The Eaverlys have moved from Sanford avenue to one of their houses on Fifth street.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

A warm election is approaching. Candidates are looming up in grand style. Not a colored man is in the field this time for office. We are receiving much of the same sweet song we have been hearing for the past fifty years, promises on the basis of "I will" if elected and after election we are more or less soon forgotten until a few days before the next election. We as colored voters in some quarters of the world are used as a tool to the carpenter. It is said that we as a race are Republicans by birth and that we should know no other party. If such be a fact then we are a part of that great party and not divided from it and we should share equally in all of the good things and our names on the ticket should not cast any reflection on the party, as has been often said right here in good old Ohio. Let us stand together as men and voters and at each election have a Negro on the ticket all over the land and if he fails to win out the white man will some time fail also. It will sooner or later develop into something good for the Negro. Less ward healers and more real politicians of prominence would be a great benefit to the nation at large.

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

(By Eddie McCray.)

Mr. Everette Shane, the well-known tuber player, has returned to his home, also Arthur Simmons, trombonist. -- Alvin Mathis left Friday for Dryesburg, where he will take a place in the church as violinist and also wil carry a large class. He will also take a place in the band, as he is true to deliver the written musical phrases as the sun rises. -- Mrs. Birdie (Shew) Welch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Sawyer, of Humboldt. -- Messrs. Lessie Harrison, Joe Blakemore, Rosco Robinson and Earl Walker, of Trenton, Tenn., were visiting in Humboldt. -- Club No. 1 gave an entertainment at the B. N. O. Hall on Thursday night. Music was furnished by the Humboldt Band. A nice time was reported. -- The rally at the C. M. E. church was a success. Rev. C. C. Adams and choir were over in the afternoon. He preached an excellent sermon. Total amount raised up to the present date, $85.55. -- Miss Estizer Watson, Prof. Stigall, Mrs. M. E. Dodson and Miss Cornelia Mills and several others not mentioned, spent Saturday at Jackson, atending the fair. They reported an enjoyable time.—The Freeman will be found on Saturday at Miss Mollie Cambell's restaurant. -- Mrs. Sallie Edwards, of Ninth avenue, is reported on the sick list this week. -- Miss Flora Hicks has returned to her home in Union City, Tenn., after spending several days with her relatives and friends.

McDONALD, PA.

The Sunday school started a fire that continued to burn on the life of Elisha. How he used what he had in his hand to the glory of God and edifying to the people. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Sallie preached an inspiring sermon from 5th psalm. -- Miss Bessie H. Lynch, who graduated with honors from the high school, left here last Tuesday to take a course in the seminary at Lynchburg, Va., to prepare herself for her great mission in life. We hope that she may be successful in her great undertaking. She is the second one to graduate among our people here and to have a strong desire to prepare herself for the great responsibilities of duty that await her in the future. We can only go on to victory and await everyone who persevere. -- Mr. L. Thornton, who was seriously burned by gasoline attending a fire at Imperial and had to be taken to the hospital, is improving fast and we are expecting him home again soon. -- Mrs. Wheeler Hudson, of Belgian Hill, continues keeping very sick and does not improve very much. -- Miss Jossie Browning has just returned home from a month's visit to her sister and friends, of Pricedale, Pa.

GREENVILLE, TEX.

Mrs. T. W. Pratt and children returned from Dallas recently. -- Miss Naomi Nash left for Iley Union Saturday. -- Rev. Felix Jones, with his delegation has returned from Marshall, where they attended the Baptist Educational Convention. -- Mrs. Mary Woodie and Berry, of Oklahoma City, are here at the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Hester Davis. -- Mr. W. D. Pratt has purchased a $2,500 Wurlitzer piano, which will render delightful music at the Pastime Theatre. -- The citizens of Greenville were pained to learn of the death of Rev. A. R. Rutledge, an ex-pastor of New Hope church. -- Miss Willie Turner, of Avenger, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Daisy Turner. -- Prof. T. W. Pratt has purchased another piano. -- The Matrons Social Club met with Miss Zulla Wright. The hostess served peanut sandwiches, mayonaise dressing, black coffee, fruit gelatine, cake and punch. -- In spite of the rain, Ringling Bros. was well attended. -- Mr. W. Pruit is visiting in Dallas. -- Get the habit of reading the Freeman. You will find it every week at Mrs. Ethel M. Browns 2309 East Monroe street.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Calvin Banister, who had his hand caught in a cable of an elevator at McKebney's and had one finger amputated last week, is doing nicely. -- Samuel Brown, age 60, died in Camfield Infirmary Sunday. He was born in Pennsylvania. None of his relatives have been heard from. -- The benefit dance for Edward Leece Monday evening was a grand success. Mr. Leece will undergo a treatment for his foot with Dr. Woods, foot specialist. -- John Digs, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., died at the City Hospital Saturday. No relatives heard from. -- Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday evening, October 28. All members are urged to be present. -- Henry Johnson is very ill at this writing. -- The funeral of the late Mrs. George Stanup was held Monday at Orr's Chapel. She leaves to mourn her husband, three daughters, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bond; brother, Huston Bond, Circleville, Ohio; sister, Hattie Bond, and niece, Beatrice Bond, Columbus. The body was shipped to Circleville, Ohio, her home. Rev. Gilmere officiated.

"DARKYDOM."

Premier of Miller and Lyles' Sparkling Musical Comedy at the Howard—Lester A. Walton Presents an All-Star Aggregation of Thespians Amid Gorgeous Surroundings—Scores a Success.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Special to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., October 29.—The nation's capital has been treated to a "premier."

Last night a brilliant audience, embracing the wealth, culture and beauty of this cosmopolitan city, witnessed the first formal presentation of "Darkydom," the widely-heralded musical comedy offering backed by that "Little Napoleon" of modern impressarios, Lester A. Walton, of the Lafayette Theater, New York. The production is styled on the bills as a "medley of mirth, melody and measured motions," and this perhaps describes it as accurately as the frolicsome melange can be expressed in words.

The play covers two acts and five scenes. The action is laid in picturesque Mound Bayou, Miss., the magic Negro city projected by the resourceful Isaiah T. Montgomery, where the postmaster, mayor, city council, banker, merchants, railroad station master, marshal and all the property-holders are members of the colored race. The time is the present. The surroundings are made true to life, the stage settings being elaborate reproductions of the locality in which the characters live and perform their daily stunts. Such a novel place ought to offer untold opportunities to a playwright in depicting Negro life in both its gay and its somber aspects.

The lines of "Darkydom" are by Henry Troy, the lyrics by Henry Creamer, the melody Will Marion Cook and James Reese Europe, and the piece is staged by Jesse A. Shipp—truly the most representative group of theatrical geniuses of which the Negro race of the world can boast. The immense company is headed by Miller and Lyles, top-notchers in the arena of fun-makers, and this is their initial appearance before a Washington audience. That they and their associates, the majority of whom are of stellar proportions themselves, "made good" in all they attempted, was most forcibly attested by the hearty applause which greeted the many big events of the clever production.

But to the play! Like most of the "follies" of the day, little really new is ventured, but the old is done on a multiple scale. The plot is a skeleton and nothing like consistency is attempted in the riot of fun and dazzling effects, which follow one another in rattling fashion. The story deals with the efforts of the debonaire valet of a railroad president to ferret out two tramps, who by making it necessary to stop a train and to put them off, prevent a collision and thus save hundreds of lives. The officials of the road are so grateful to the "hoboes" that they commission the valet (Henry Troy) to find the two fellows (Miller and Lyles) and hand them a reward of $500 in cash. The complications that ensue in running down the tramps furnish the basis for the fun and frolic around which the play is built.

The first impression one gets in surveying the Walton production is its bigness. No such aggregation of leaders in the firmament of Negro theatricals has ever before been gathered together on a single stage. Each name in the foreground carries a distinct weight—each has made a reputation in similar companies or in vaudeville. To weld together into a workable body such a constellation of "stars" is a triumph in itself. A good idea of the "lay" of the company may be found in a study of the following:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Steve Jenkins	Flournoy E. Miller
Sam Peck	Aubrey Lyles
(Two cross-tie inspectors)	
Mose Montgomery, a barber	Cliff Greer
Bransford Johnson, a son of rest	Will A. Cooke
Aloysius Washington, a son of rest	Allie Gillam
I. Gittem, a policeman	Frank Walker
Ethel Green, a manicurist	Fannie Wise
Harry Shaw, a valet	Henry Troy
Jefferson Bibb, a "nut"	DeKoven Thompson
Hazel Black, an insurance agent	Hilda Offley

Students, natives, villagers, etc., by company.

Points That "Stand "Out."

It would take more space than that allotted to any critic to tell of the "points that stand out." The singing is the best feature. The music is tinctured with the characteristic Cook and Europe flavor and here and there are bars that are reminiscent of other famous compositions by those gifted artists. The solos are tuneful and the ensembles reach lofty heights at times, and the action is springly throughout. Cook places a premium on "speed," and directing in person Monday night, his baton flew fast and furious while the chorus work was on. The costumes are gorgeous and in excellent taste. The ladies are unusually pretty and knew well how to wear the "glad garments" provided by the generous management. The stage pictures presented in the climaxes are veritable glimpses of fairyland—rich coloring, artistic grouping and beautiful poses. The big chorus numbers, "All Kinds of People Make a Town," "Live and Die in Dixie Land," and "Bamboula," were executed in flawless style.

Notwithstanding the numerous capable people in the show, a commendable effort is made to give every one something to do to bring them into the "limelight," although it must be confessed that too little is seen of many who have the ability to appear to advantage in a lengthier sojourn in the center of the camera. The fear is expressed that the use of "stars" where fireflies do as acceptably, may lead to dangers before the season is old.

The burden of the comedy is carried by Miller and Lyles. They work in much of their regular vaudeville stunts, among the most laughable being the burlesque prize-fight, the take-off on the modern tango dance, and the rapid-fire talking matches. The honors, however, as fun-makers is pretty evenly shared with Cooke and Gillam, who are a whole show by themselves, and occupy a place peculiarly their own in the "tramp" arena. The four kept the house in a roar all the time they were on the stage.

Of the "big numbers," it is difficult to say who made the most pronounced "hit," so generous was the appreciation bestowed upon the principals by the good-humored audience. Henry Troy, who read his lines with care and discrimination, was compelled to respond to encore after encore with his two attractive songs, "You're So Loving" and "Life", the latter being especially unique and appealing. Miss Abbie Mitchell, always a favorite in Washington, with Miss Ida Forsynex and chorus, first captivated the crowd with "Scaddle de Mooch," and in the second act literally "stopped the show" with her artistic version of "My Lady's Lips," assisted by Opal Cooper, whose delightful tenor solo, "Mammy," had endeared him to all in the opening scene. Miss Mitchell received an ovation. Miss Fanny Wise, the prima donna, had two fine opportunities, "Arcadia" and "Cairo," and made the most of them, adding new laurels to her already richly-laden brow. Miss Nettie Anderson scored in "Naughty Moon" and "Magnolia Time," assisted by the lively chorus. "Rat-a-Tat," led by Miss Helen Baxter, showed off a bunch of girls as drummers and in a beautiful drill. "Keep Off the Grass," a burlesque quartet by Miylyer and Lyles and Cooke and Gillam, "Chop Suey Sue," by Chinese Walker, and "Dreaming Town" by Miss Lillian Good, are deserving of praise. "Coon Jine," William and Cooke's principal singing number, won for them several recalls, and their "conversation" was a "scream." Cliff Greer, who made a dignified "Montgomery," a paraphrase of the founder of Mound Bayou, got a "hand" leading "My Gal From the South," and Miller and Lyles put over "Drive the Blues Away" effectively. One of the impressive features was the rendition of "The Ghost Ship" by Creighton Thompson, for which the mind had been prepared by the weird story-telling proclivities of an eccentric character portrayed by DeKoven Thompson, who handled his role skillfully.

"Darkydom" a Title Not Liked.

As a whole, "Darkydom" is a creditable production although far from ideal, according to the standards of today. Much remains to be done in the way of strengthening the plot, which is almost too diaphonous to do full justice to such an excellent company or to realize the full possibilities of such a fruitful theme as the thrifty atmosphere of Mound Bayou affords. The dramatic element, which is now conceded a place in variegated musical comedy, is lacking and there should be a tightening up of the situations that are designed to lead up to climaxes. Negro aspiration, as well as his rollicking disposition, might be injected into the play to its advantage, and give a chance for a few of the "thrills,' which our audiences clamor for in this era of ambition and love of achievement. Much trivial talk could be cut out.

The title "Darkydom" is not liked and not a few are outspoken in their objection to it. They regard it as a concession to a sentiment that should not be recognized by the manly Negro, even though their be "a method in the madness" of those who suggested the name—a stooping to conquer as it were. If the management consults the wishes of the masses of the colored patrons of the show they will select a title that will convey the idea that it is a genuine Negro entertainment without using a term that is banned by polite society. Many of the rough edges will wear off as the play grows older.

Mr. Walton and his aids are deserving of unstinted praise for their courage end enterprise in bringing together such a magnificent aggregation of Negro talent. It is hoped the country black and white, will give the organization the measure of support necessary to hold together so many high-salaried performers. It is said that John Cort the well known theatrical manager, is negotiating with Mr. Walton for the control of the company for the entire season, which will assure it a booking in the best theaters in the land for a period of forty weeks or more.

Mr. James Reese Europe comes home today to lead the orchestra for the remainder of the local engagement.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIENS MINSTRELS, No. 1.

The show is still in the state of North Carolina, doing real good business. Every one is happy and wearing a pleasant smile as the ghost continues to make his weekly visits and lunch bags and waist belts are continually being enlarged. Every one was agreeably surprised Friday by a visit from his royal highness, Col. J. C. O'Brien, who has been away superintending the building of an 84 all steel car for his No. 3 show that opens in February. He is more than pleased with the success and management of his joy and pride, his No. 1 show, which, under the management of Mr. Harry Busenbark, assisted by Mr. John Sullivan, is being piloted to success.

Mr. J. Earl Mills, our bookkeeper and secretary, is making a name as one of the youngest and most successful ticket sellers in the business and Mr. Roy Jones is a past master in the art of bannering and publicity. Mr. Edw. Crowell never fails to be on time with his midnight lunch. The band is still the center of attraction, with our evening concerts, under the direction of Prof. G. W. Ayers, playing standard and medley selections, rags and blues, while the show is classed by the public as one of the best on the road.

Every one is looking forward to the 4th of Dec., which is closing day in Savannah, Ga., as there is a number of Savannah boys in the bunch. All you can hear is dear old Georgia. The company sends regards to the Freeman staff and compliment them on the early arrival of our paper, which is our solace on Sunday. Prof. G. W. Ayers sends regards to Prof. C. A. Holloway and the No. 2 show, and all friends in and out of the profesh. The Greens, Ada and Jim, are featuring a new song, "Somebody Knows," in their sketch. James Crosby, the tall talker, is still taking three and four nightly, also Matlock and Matlock. Mrs. Lucile Young stands in a class by herself as a coon shouter, while Mr. Young is making good with "In Your Own Home Town." Sam Jones as Officer Bootny, is a scream. All the jugglers have to take off their hats to the great Crowell, juggler and balancer. Cleve Douglass says hello to Judge Nelson, of Brunswick, Ga.

Joe Miller sends regards to the Florida Blossoms and Silas Green Co., also J. C. Miles and Billy Moore, of the Jones Bros.' shows.

Eddie Alford would like to hear from his brother, Johnny Alford. Cat Eye.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Universal News Co., 2319 Market Street.

(By Claybrone Shelby.)

The greatest show of the season is going on at the Booker Washington Theater. In the company are William L. Gulfport cork comedian; Burns and Burns singers and dancers; Lucretta Mitchell entrancing prima donna.

The noted Griffin Sisters appear once more behind the footlights in St. Louis.

The show this week is making a great hit in the theatrical world. Mr. Chas. Turpin, proprietor and manager, is doing his utmost to please the public. The opening night of the show and every night since people have been waiting on the outside to get seats.

Charlie Mills, the original vocal artist is coming back in the theatrical world, sending his hello to all the boys and waiting for any or the first booking out. His address is The Universal News Co., 2319 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

BEATING THE BOARD BILL.

Elmore and Davis, Irene and Bob, stopped here at my house and I treated them very nice. They left here owing me money and promised to send it back, but never did. It was an awful dirty trick in them. They said they were hungry last Christmas and I hope to see them hungry this Christmas, because they are dirty folks. All landladies beware of Davis and Elmore. From Mrs. Estelle Harris, 516 Bladen St., Wilmington, N. C.

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SEYMOUR JAMES WRITES FROM HARRY YOUNG'S ORIGINAL BLACK TROUBADOURS AT LAKE CITY, ARK.

The Troubadours are having great success in the State of Arkansas, where business is good. Mr. Harry Young is well pleased with the show and has no doubt got one of the best minstrel shows on the road, bar none. At Jonesboro, Ark., Little Seymour James, the monologue vocalist and dancing wonder, joined the show and wishes his many friends to know that he is back home again. Mr. Al. Boyd, our stage director and producer, is one of the best straight men on the American stage, and he knows how to put on a show. Mrs. Cora Boyd, that charming little girl from Indiana, is making good nightly with her many changes of wardrobe and sweet singing. Freeman and Freeman (Billie & Susie) in singing, talking and dancing, are holding their own. This is one of the best teams in the business. Mr. Freeman is a comedian of color and his little wife is a nice performer also. Mr. John Neal is singing with great success "The Grown Up Ladies." He has a nice sweet voice and is a nice comedian. Also Mr. Chas. English, one of our funny boys, is back this season with us and is over making good. He would like to hear from his wife, Mrs. Chas. English. Business of importance. Write care the old reliable Freeman. Mr. T. H. Jones, the boy with the crazy feet, has been on the sick list, but is better now. Mr. A. M. Dukes, our trap drummer, is all O. K. and is a swell fellow to meet. I mean us men to meet. Mr. George Bell is at the piano. He is some musician, reads and takes. Every member of the company sends special regards to Mr. E. C. Knox and Billie Lewis, of the old reliable Freeman. Seymour James would like to hear from Mrs. Mary James. Write me at once, care Freeman. Every member wishes their many friends to know that they are with Harry Young's Original Black Troubadours. Any one wishing to write we will get our mail at the Freeman, Indianapolis.

STAGE ITEMS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

The old airdome building is being demolished. Rumors are circulating that a fine theatre is to replace it soon.

Lenar Huey, the clever young contortionist and acrobat, who recently showed at the Strand theatre, will leave for the road shortly.

Lon Kenner is making things hum with his famous melodrama at the strand theatre this week.

For Professional Class of People—Bath, Rooms, Electric light, steam heat, New Phone service, 3711-R and Board. Mrs. Lucy Vandyke, 444 W. Vermont street.

Mills and Frisby opened Monday, Oct. 4th, Gibson's New Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, to much success. Mr. Gibson should be given much credit. He has this week an all-star program. Every act pleases the people and he has seven acts on the bill.

The Ruby theater, Louisville, Ky., Claybron Jones Stock Company, opened here this week with the best show that ever played the Ruby. We haven't got the best, but one of the best stock companies on the road. Every one a real artist in every line. This company is a real stock and vaudeville company. Just closed at the Lyric theater, Kansas City, Mo., after one year's run. The company is as follow: Claybron Jones, general manager; Edward Lankford, chorus director and stage manager; S. A. Buddle, Austrian producer; dainty little Birdie Gibson, leading soubrette; Frank Deliance, bass soloist; Lizzie Thomas, Leola Thomas, the real dancing girls. The great team of Pete and Haise, scoring nightly, Pete singing his own song, "If I Can January and February, I Can March Right Straight on Through." Miss Travlee McHone, orchestra leader; Joe Suddler, cornet; Curtis Mosby, drums. Regards to all friends, in and out of the profession.

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DRAKE AND WALKER COMPANY HAVE ESTABLISHED REMARKABLE BOX OFFICE RECORDS THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

Playing Return Dates Everywhere—This Week (now) Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind.

In a Musical Comedy Production, a Burlesque Entitled the Bom Bay Girls—Written and Staged by H. Drake—Director, M. Klein.

The Drake & Walker Company long ago made good in Indianapolis. About two years ago it made its first impression and lasting. A few months ago it showed up again, winning more success and praise. It is back again this week, reaching the climax as a colored musical comedy production.

People were turned away Monday night; standing the other nights during the week. The members are well staged. The costumes were noted for neatness and variety. Every chorus number meant a complete change, and such change as would look good on any old stage. The Drake-Walker Company invested well when it put so much money in costumes. The company's band is an attraction, also the beautiful slides of the company, made to throw on the screen announcing the next week's show. No expense has been spared to make the show a go, and it goes.

At the raising of the curtain the gaily costumed troupers burst forth in all their splendor. They are heard in a medley of songs, Ethel Walker leading.

The closing song of the opening was "Celebration Day In Tennessee." During this melange of fun the girls filed down the running board into the audience armed with little electric lamps, which they used, looking like so many fire flies as they flitted through the audience. The fellows on the corner seats were envied; their chances of getting a good old tender hug served with an electric flash was so much better, don't you know.

The automobile stunt between the two comedians, Drake and Bailey, was new and funny. It was particularly amusing to many of the men patrons, as they are employed, many of them, where the automobile is a part of their experience. Buying a hotel was the next storm center of fun. Here appears the barely possible thread of a skit which holds through by the oft repeated assertion by Drake, "Goin' to have a lot of fun tonight." In fact, Drake and Bailey buy the hotel because of the girls who live there. This skit includes a most effective scene, when Drake does a stand-out drunken turn. This would compare with the best seen on any stage. The devil's appearance, and then his missing girl was a pretty bit of work—the piece de resistance of the show. He was greatly assisted by Miss Walker, who proves a good one in her line.

ETHEL WALKER

Willie McMinn, an attractive young Miss, sang in a pleasing manner, "If I Were a Dreamer." Soft, but sweet voice. Stage presence good.

"Down In Bom Bay," by the chorus of girls was a lively tuneful air.

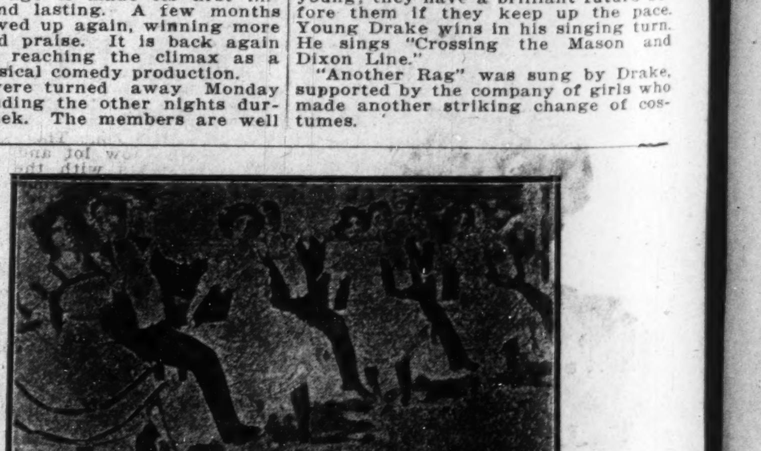
H. Drake, of the Drake-Walker Musical Comedy Company.

Change of costumes here was a feature.

The finger bowl stunt and others, including the cabaret service were amusing. Here also followed the doping play which had such an effective conclusion.

George Phillips and Clifton Drake are two clever buck dancers. Both are young; they have a brilliant future before them if they keep up the pace. Young Drake wins in his singing turn. He sings "Crossing the Mason and Dixon Line."

"Another Rag" was sung by Drake, supported by the company of girls who made another striking change of costumes.



THE DRAKE-WALKER COMPANY.

Jessie Burney scores nicely in her blues song, "Never Missed a Good Woman Until You Picked All Over Me." She had to repeat, each night.

"Good Bye" chorus, led by Miss Walker, who looked particularly attractive in her bright, well fitting costume. The whole chorus changed accordingly, making perhaps the most stunning appearance of the evening. A very satisfactory show was the pronouncement by the audience.

The roster of the company: Hattie Malone, Willie McMinn, Carrie Johnson, Jessie Burney, Birdie Wade, Ethel Walker, William Bailey, Floyd Brown, George Philips, Clifton Drake and H. Drake.

STAGE GOSSIP
J. J. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

Laura Bailey is sick with the rheumatism at Detroit, Mich.

Ray Bailey has taken on a sure enough partner. Contract for life.

Martin & Motley Company at the Lincoln Theatre, East Liberty, Pa., this week.

Harold M. Williams, of the Canadian Jubilee Singers, lyric trombone, was in the city, Indianapolis, last Thursday.

Born & Peterson played dates through Indiana. They will go South in the near future. At Terre Haute, Ind., week of October 25.

Mills & Frisby open at the New Lincoln Theatre October 25, New York City. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones on their new baby boy.

Irene Howard and George Day had success at the Lafayette Theatre, New York. They are booked solid on the Loew circuit for the remainder of the season.

The Filipino Girls, Billy Young and Eliose Johnson, are winning nicely at the New Lincoln Theatre, New York. Well, they've got the goods and know how to deliver them.

Mme. Robinson, of New York, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving at this writing. She would like to hear from all friends. Address 447 Lenox ave.

Marjorie Lorraine is improving at this writing, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Mich. She would like to hear from friends.

Mack & Mack (Billie and Mary) are in their second week at the Lyric Theatre, Wilmington, N. C., with the remainder of the Dudley circuit to follow. Regards. Friends, write.

The H. Drake-Walker Musical Comedy Company is whooping things up. The elaborate costuming, breezy singing numbers and good, live comedy are doing the work at Indianapolis this week.

Leon The Magician is still making good in North Carolina and playing return engagements most everywhere. Some show. Would like to hear from the Watts Bros, the Great Adams, and friends. Address Leon R. Long, General Delivery, Durham, N. C.

The team of Robison & Robison, late of the F. C. Huntington Minstrels, is now in Fordyce, Ark., visiting his mother, and Mrs. Remell Robisen would like to hear from Edwards & Edwards, Frank and Pearl. Say, write at once. Remell Robisen and Foots Robisen, Fordyce, Ark.

Herter Moore and her dancing girls are at Douglass Auditorium this week and are going big. Have a splendid singing and dancing act. Will be in Boston next week. Miss Moore is now making her home with Mme. Robinson, mother of performers. She sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Can address all mail to 447 Lenox avenue, New York City.

MRS. EMMA BUTLER DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Butler, of St. Paul, Minn., recently died in that city. She was the eldest sister of Miss India B. Allen. Miss Allen is now at home with her mother, who is very ill. We appreciate the many kind messages of consolation from our friends and return a card of thanks.—Mrs. Catherine Allen, mother; Mrs. Lena Brown and India B. Allen, daughters.

STAGE NOTES OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

The team of Hudgins & Bumbray are having great success. They are now in their second week at the Lyric Theatre, Newport News, Va. Helen Bumbray, well known to the vaudevillians, is featuring one of Noble Sissle's latest songs, "My Long Lost Love," and takes the house by storm. She is forced to take encores nightly. All of her numbers are decided hits. She is one clever worker and puts it over in a way that she captures her audience. Johnny Hudgins, well known as the Black Charlie Chaplin, gets the house in an uproar as soon as he enters the stage. His makeup of Charlie Chaplin is great and when his song is ended, "Scaddle De Mooch," he starts impersonating Chaplin and is a riot. Keep it up, Hudgins, you are the only black Charlie Chaplin. "You've got 'em, that's all."

This act really delivers the goods. Get wise, managers, and book all good acts.

MRS. EMMA TORRENCE HINES,

Formerly Soprano Soloist of The "Original Jubilee Quartet,"

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Having Success in Vaudeville.

Mrs. Emma Torrence Hines, of Oberlin, O., enjoys the distinction of having been the soprano soloist in the original jubilee quartet. Miss Hines' musical career began early in life in her native town, Oberlin, taking proper instructions from Prof. Churchill, of Oberlin Conservatory. Her voice proved to be a purely dramatic soprano, extensive in range and delightful in quality. In her home town she was always chosen to sing the leading parts in most of the oratorios, at times accompanied by Prof. Andrews, who is now the greatest organist in the world. In 1890 she left Oberlin to join the Jubilee Quartet, touring the United States from coast to coast, holding spellbound their audience with the pathos and sweetness of the plantation melodies. After the quartet disbanded she joined the May Hyer's Comedy Company and did fine work, and leaving this company later on, entered vaudeville, making a real success of her work until 1909.

On the death of her husband she retired from the stage and is active in club and church work and is a partner in the leading colored grocery business of Oberlin.

CULLIGAN'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS.

(Coy Herndon, Mgr.)

Last heard of in the Freeman, the Nashville Students were coming out of Canada into Idaho, where Ed Tolliver, the comedian and monologist, and Thomas Harris, who stared in Culligan & Henderson's Nashville Students last year. The three Nay brothers, who have been with the show for five years, are not with the company any more. The show is better than ever—everything new. We were highly entertained in Spokane. A big dance was tendered us by the Working Men's Club. October 6, 7, 8 and 9 we were in Lewiston, Idaho, when the state fair was going on. Herndon and Finis, while out joy riding with two of Lewiston's society bells had an accident. The Student crowd was very lucky, escaping without a scratch. The car had the front and back wheels and fender torn completely off. The other car, with five white girls and one man, was wrecked. Some were injured and sent to the hospital. Leaving Lewiston one lady was reported unconscious. This is the fourth accident Herndon has been in. Both cars in Lewiston were running 35 miles an hour. Walla Walla was our next stand, and we were entertained there by old friends. Sunday night we showed to 1500 people. We are now in Pendalton, Oregon, for four days. Something needs to be explained about Pendalton. The Students don't run in a bunch—all single. We are invited out to a dance and supper tonight. Look out, Alabama, we are behind you, but don't let us get in front. A very pretty half-breed Indian girl sends her regards to the Alabama Minstrels. We will be in Boise, Idaho, in two weeks. Coy Herndon is forming a society to be known as the "Bird" society. Freels, president; Washington, secretary; Tolliver, secretary; Harris, agent. No. 1, Morgan, agent; No. 2, Finis, agent; No. 3, Coy Herndon, director.

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AT THE LINCOLN.

The most agreeable surprise of the season came with the Russel-Owens Stock Company. I can say without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the best Negro stock in the country.

Their first vehicle in our city is "Jassamine," with the title role admirably taken by "Baby" Mack, ably assisted by the members of the company.

The comedy of Mr. Owens in this sketch stands out and stamps him as one of the foremost comedians of the race. Mrs. Freeman's portrayal of the boy character was all that could be asked. Miss Nina Mitchell's rendition of the song numbers entrusted to her pleased so well that she was forced to respond to several encores. She is some singer with a voice that captivates. The Langston Bros. with their saxaphones, cleaned up, as usual.

I now come to "Bob" Russell, the organizer, and in fact the cause of this very good company. Although it is his first appearance among us he is already a favorite.

I consider the Russell-Owens Stock Company, as above criticised, as compared with others that I have seen. Costumes good, show great, deportment (on and off) excellent. "Nuff sed."

Notes.

Clay Price, the globe trotter, is still with us.

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T. Nobby Gales is again among us after an extended tour of the East.

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Mr. Arthur Porter is still the popular cabaret master at the "Blue Grass Inn."

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Col. Brown, manager of the Lincoln, continues to give us good shows. Keep it up, Col.

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The Carl Young's case is still hanging fire. There seems to be a nigger in the woodpile.

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Geo. Freeman's old man's character was a scream, and his dialect was great. The Pekin continues with feature pictures.

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The people tourn out en mass to see the Russell Owens Big Stock Company. Everybody was pleased with the show and the prices.

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The races are still going on and many of the old timers are in the city, among them being Bob Campbell, the grand old man of the turf.

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Next week—The Russell Owens' Stock Company in "The Dope Fiend's Dreams" or "The Queen of Hop Alley," featuring Miss Nina Mitchell.

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Get Busy, you business people on Fifth avenue between John and Smith streets, or the white folks will segregate you. Let's have more light.

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Mr. Ollie Dempsey, proprietor of the Lincoln, has returned from West Baden a much better looking and a much better feeling man, after a slight illness.

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Now, Mr. Minor, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Jones, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Turner and Ben Knox and the Lincoln and Pekin Theatres, get a move on yourselves and Boom Fifth avenue from Smith to John streets. Do you get me?

PROF. L. K. BAKER'S ANNEX BAND WITH 101 RANCH SHOWS.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

At this writing we are showing in the Texas state fair at Dallas and everybody is well and happy.

While showing Greenville, Texas, October 15, we had the pleasure of meeting the J. C. O'Brien bunch, and old-time handshaking was in order during the afternoon. Their bunch came out to the show lot and enjoyed the different sights with the 101 and at night, after our performance was over, we visited their minstrel show, arriving in time to see a part of the olio. They have a clean and nice performance and we enjoyed it immensely.

Our entire company was shocked beyond measure on learning through the columns of the Freeman of the death of R. O. Henderson, as each of our members was a personal friend of his. Peace to his ashes.

On October 17, while in Dallas, Texas, our entire bunch attended the Star Theatre, managed by J. B. Norton. They have a performance far above the average and well worthy of the American slang phrase, "best ever."

NOTES FROM ROGERS' GREATER SHOWS.

Senatobia, Miss.

(By Jams L. Williams, Trombonist.)

We have just left the state of Alabame and are now in the dear old state of Mississippi, and playing to turn-away business. Mr. Rogers has finally picked out the lucky spot. He expects to put on a number two carnival. Our stage manager of the Planttation show, Mr. Bull Davis, is still putting on different shows nightly. Mr. L. W. Withrow is our principal comedian. Miss Sarah McConell, our principal soubretta, is singing "High Cost of Loving," and is still being forced to take three and four encores nightly, singing "I Ain't Poor No More." Will Pickett is cleaning nightly singing "Camp Meeting Time." Just plain Jolly Johnson is forced to take several encores nightly singing "Ain't Nothing Cooking You Smell." Our orchestra of six pieces is rendering the latest selection of rags and featuring "Memphis Blues," and "High Yellow Blues." Miss Annie Bell Conwell is still making good, singing "At the Ball, That's All." Mr. W. Lovers, electric light doctor, is still sticking around the lights and, as usual, rendering good service. Jas. L. Williams, trombonist, would like to have Daniel McWhorter, Chattanooga, Tenn., send him his York trombone and case immediately to Winona, Miss. You took advantage of me and went to Mrs. A. Plask's residence in Chattanooga, Tenn., and took same and carried it to Nashville, Tenn., where you went to school. I dislike to cause you any trouble. Mr. Len Collins orchestra, Ed Evans, Jas. Miles, John Wildmon, Bull Davis and Jas. L. Williams, now the line-up with the Rogers Show of the concessions. Mrs. Swannie McDaniels is still the star of the concession and, as usual, business is great with Hoopla, which causes her two new girls to keep busy. Irish Harrison has quit the baby business and is serving a turn-away business at the Midway Cafe, as Mr. Price sold out.

Rodgers has ten shows, two riding devices and forty concessions and got more fairs than he can play. Kid Mack is still handling the pilliws, keeping busy, as usual. Miss C. J. Lougher and her swell penny arcade and shooting gallery. The band of ten pieces is the feature in their evening concerts, under the direction of Prof. Dick Wyatt, sensational cornetist, rendering the latest selections of rags and featuring "Memphis Blues," "High Yellow Blues," Florida Blues," and the "Jogo Blues."

Jas. L. Williams, trombonist, says, Joe Miller, after waiting nearly two years for the fifty cents and writing several letters before asking for it, only receives reply from first letter, stating that you'd send it in the next letter. You know you treated me wrong. It was mine and I had a right to ask you for it. Don't see why you mentioned it again. You can't take wrong and make it right. You can't say it was not a favor. A friend in need is a friend in deed. Straightway is the best way after all.

The entire bunch send regards to all in and out of the profession.

WAYNESBORO, GA.

You will find Billie and Baby Blue with Mrs. Blue's mother and father, Deacon H. B. Whitmore and Mrs. Josephine Whitmore, at Waynesboro, Ga., for the winter. Here until spring. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Rich and Mary Lee Brown, write. Plenty of lemon extract, rich.

NOTES FROM STAR THEATRE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

This house was opened Tuesday night, October 12, by the Sanford players, to a large audience. The show was a knockout from start to finish. It was what the Dallas people wanted and have been longing for. Mr. Harry Sanford, the well known producer, and his fifteen well trained performers, in his own production, the "Ragtime Hotel," and "Porter Wanted," introducing one of Mr. Benton Overstreet's big productions, "My Place of Business," featuring Lovey Whitely (Strawberry Peat).

Mr. J. B. Norton is all smiles over the show. You could hear the people as they were leaving, saying, "Gee Whiz, Wasn't that a nice clean show."

Roster of the company as follows: Ladies—Miss Larenstine Ford, Miss Leslie Walton, Miss Baby Fisher, Miss Martha Thornton, Mrs. Carrie Sanford; gents, Mr. Chas. Williams, A. B. Williams, Dudley, Lyle, Love, Whigman, Harry E. Fields, Mr. Harry C. Sanford. The orchestra is as follows: Alonzo Wilson, leader; Mrs. Maud Bennett, piano; Charles Hervey, cornet; Howard Duffie, trombone; W. M. Write, double bass; Jessie Akens, trap drummer.

J. B. Norton is general manager and booking agent. Bud Smith, house manager.

The entire bunch sends regards to all friends.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al. Wells.)

After playing seventeen successive weeks in the good old state of Virginia, Roanoke being our last city in the state, the big show is now headed south. Everybody is in good health and all acts are going big as usual. Madame Tolliver's voice seems to be getting better all the time and Alex Tolliver's jail house monologue is always a riot. Evelyn White always wins her audience in her pleasing way. The sister act of Poteet and Hawthorne never fails to leave the audience calling for more. Peg Lightfoot and Edwards, those two dancing boys have an act that is always a scream. Leggs and McGinty, original fun makers, finish. Dainty little Nettie Perry singing and dancing soubrette, always a winner. Ma Rainey, assassinates the blues. The Woodens' bicycle and unicycle experts. Wells and Wells, trapeze artists, two acts that always give the audience a surprise. Isaiah Grant, baritone soloist, and Arthur Williams, tenor soloist. These are some of the acts that are with the big show. This olio and musical numbers produced by Alex Talliver, make it the best show in the business. The Richmond newspapers say Alexander Toliver's big show is beyond a doubt the greatest colored aggregation that ever played in that city. Regards to all friends in and out.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Perrin and Moore's Chicago Follies is at the Monogram, Chicago, this week, after a successful week in Indianapolis. The company is full of people with good talent. Gertie Brown Moore makes good as the school mistress in one of the playlets and as the madame of the boarding house in another. Tim Moore scored heavily as a comedian; none better in his line of work. Perrin and Crosby sprung surprises doing a variety turn of the best order. The western skit was a winner.

White and White, Elbert and Mary, opened with the Chicago Follies, week of the 18th, at Chicago.

Anita Wilkins, the sweet voiced soprano, is recovering from a serious attack of illness that threatened the loss of her voice. She was in Indianapolis last week. Peru, Ind., is her home.

George Lewis, the producer at the New Queen, and formerly of the team of Lewis and Lewis, is still delivering the goods, singing each change of show. Yes, he is arranging music, too, for performers. Best wishes to everybody, hello.

The new Queen Theatre, Birmingham, Ala., is certainly showing class these days. We have with us week of October 18th the trio of Fairchild, Scott and Fairchild, team of Daniels and Daniels, also Geo. Lewis and Sephu and Sephus.

Next week we will have Chas. Anderson and Little Buster Austin in our fold.

James H. Gray, after a successful season with the Stenson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company, opening May 4, at Ft. Lee, New Jersey, and closing October 1, at Cincinnati, N. Y., is now at the home of his deceased mother, Mrs. Gray, 112 Sprague street. His mother died September 10, of appoplexy. He will be at this address for a couple of weeks preparatory to winter season as manager of the Della Williams company, and would like to hear from friends.

Capt. Ollie Savoy, cheff at the Virginia Hotel, sends regards to the Eph Williams' Silas Green bunch. Say, Old Man Smead, R. C. Budd, Goff Kennedy and "Mutt" Gaines, write. Something good in store for you. I will leave here October 30, for Frisco. All mail will reach 1928 Bush street. I will be with Happy Lewis, running a chop suey joint. Regards to all the boys. All mail will reach me at Mullens, W. Va. Hello, Ada Lockhart, write some time. Slim Jim Austin stay with the boys. I'm reading about you down home. So stay with them. Oh! Dixies and opera houses—up home.

When in Indianapolis ask "Woody" where the Gilt Edge is.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell

Musical and Dramatic Criticism

Prose Poems and Current Literature

FAREWELL WEEK OF BILLY KING'S PLAYERS AT THE GRAND.

Hattie McIntosh Scores in Tragedy.

"In Mexico" began the first half of Billy King's farewell week at he Grand. The play was a comedy-drama in four scenes, magnificently staged in native scenery. The story was a simple plot of two confidence men who went to Mexico to steal some property papers. Billy King was a scream in a scene with his two dusky co-laborers, Dave Liston and I. W. Jefferies, a cute new comedian. Kelly and DeMont, who played the two confidence men, were good. Bessie Brown was a fine Mexican girl. Gertrude Saunders looked typical and acted fairly well and the music was lively. The white vaudeville acts were a little light. Miss Billee Seaton, whose voice is light, had two pretty fair songs and recited well enough to make that her stronghold. Fairman and Archer were only fair. The pianist has a clever rumble with a heavy touch and with the orchestra drowned the singer whose voice is light and whose work gives promise if he gets the goods to deliver with soft music. Mc Goods and Tates were good male and female balancers. "His Last Sin," a tragic melo-drama in one act and four scenes, which opened on Thursday for the last half of last week, made a distinct impression which convinced the white patrons of the house that the qualified actors of the colored race are quite as capable in depicting the serious drama as the white actors are, despite the fact that newspapers of the former days tried to dispute this notable truth. Briefs of the story is that an outlaw convict, who in order to win the girl of his choice, kills her father. Having been trailed by his sweetheart mistress and a darkey convict who had served with him in prison, from which they had both escaped, the deed is discovered by the murdered man's daughter's sweetheart in the house where the outlaw convict, in waiting, has him arrested by false accusations, until the darkey convict exposes him before the lawyer in the case, causing his old sweetheart to frown upon him, which crushes him, and he stabs her. This act was his last sin for she shoots and kills him from the ground and they both die together. This drama, which is perfectly constructed, although a little too tragic, found immediate favor and drew fuller houses than any other play. Hattie McIntosh and Howard Kelly in the title roles, won a complete triumph. Miss McIntosch in particular in her introductory scene of love and devotion and in the scene where she warns the man she loves of a woman's wrath when he casts her aside and when she denounces him, was a clever piece of acting worthy of such praise as that once bestowed upon the late Fanny Davenport. It was dramatic ability that Miss McIntosh had never had the opportunity to display even in the Williams and Walker company. Mr. Kelly showed that he is by nature a natural born actor and he assumed two grades of convict character with all the polish and villainy of a more experienced actor. Billy King, as the darkey convict, was one hilarity of fun and he played his part along legitimate lines in accord with the story. Charles Moore, especially engaged, who played the chief of police, essayed his orthography with good dramatic effect. Dave Liston was a good turnkey. William De Mont, as the father, was excellent. Archie Jones, as the young lover, was passable. Bessie Brown, as the lawyer, was a classy male impersonator. Lillyn Brown, as the mother, had an odd place, which called for sudden dramatic impulse. The discovery of her husband's death should have been taken by a loud scream and in the final discovery of the murderer her lack of emotion could have been plausible if she had fainted in the arms of her two daughters back upon the sofa. Gertrude Saunders and Georgia Kelly, as the daughters, were decidedly weak. "In Luzon" was the name of the jungle play, the title of which I forgot to mention last week. It will be taken over the Pantages circuit, beginning next week. The last half vaudeville consisted of Kinzo, a Jap juggler, who was clever. Keegan and Ellsworth were capable but not attractive, and Alex Christensen, a pianist, by no means great, but an artist in his work and song imitations of Bert Williams. Greenlee & Drayton open Monday.

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Joseph Douglas at Abraham Lincoln Centre—Florence Cole Talbert a Brilliant Soprano.

It is always a great mistake which society people make in giving their concerts on Mondays, when they know that first nighters all pull for the theatres. After seeing the first show at the Grand, the Douglas recital was half over when I arrived. I heard three of the last groups of four numbers, three of which Mr. Douglas hurried. Dvorak's Humoresque was generous to art and tone perfection and while a lack of feeling has always vilified his expression, his technic is always marked by a true understanding and in Sarasates quick movement he adroitly rose to an exalted sphere in execution. Florence Cole Talbert, a California singer, I am told, was in her last number, an aria from Bizots Carmen, when I arrived. Then came her final encore, a descriptive and, I am told, that she sang comedy, which she should not lower her standard to doo. I did not get a fair opportunity to hear her trill and execute, but her voice is rich and full in the soprano register and quite as brilliant as any I have heard and we should hear her in a recital at an early date. Grace Galloway and B. Emanuel Johnson, pianists, were a perfect treat. It will probably surprise a great many to hear that Miss Galloway is a greater pianist than familiar people may think. Her tone, touch and execution were all marked by beauty of color and exaction. It would be nice to hear her and Madam Talbert in a recital together, if the pianist won't ring in her "Violet" sister. Will Brown's orchestra played for an hour of dancing. Among music lovers was Frank P. George, of Danabegay fame, who sat in a front row.

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The Grand Symphony Orchestra Concert.

The third concert by the Grand Symphony Orchestra took place at the theatre Tuesday afternoon, October 19, at 3 o'clock. The program, which was conducted by Dave B. Peyton, Jr., was a decided improvement on last season's concerts, but there is still chance for much development in future work. The opening march, "Thunder Cloud," was merrily plausible; the "Bridal Rose" overture was better and they ate the "Hungarian Rag" up. The novelette, "Spooks," was a nice little thing, and "Light Cavalry," was a nice overture. The "Old Leather" march was led by Mr. Kelly, a well known arranger, in a masterly manner. "Poet and Peasant" was fairly well rendered. "The Glow Worm" and "Operatic Rag" were better treated than the earlier numbers. The overture from "Zampa" was indiscreetly well rendered and the march, "Plumed Knight," closed the program with significant allegation. The soloists were Isaac H. Young, a brother to Charley, with an European reputation, made his first appearance here. He is quite an artist in his work with a baritone voice, not so great as his brother, but light and sweet in its compass. Josephine De Vance, who was quite the star of the afternoon, gave a semi-classic and sang "Sympathizing Moon," a new song and a good one, with delightful expression and sweetness. Hugh Buchanan, a popular well educated artist, who has a little small voice, found friends galore at home who responded to his efforts. John Turner, the well known basso, won well merited applause on his voice and power. Clarence Jones accompanied perfectly for Messrs. Young and Turner. T. Theodore Taylor played well for Mr. Buchanan. Dave Peyton, who has improved as a conductor, did not succeed in commanding his orchestra without ranting enough to cause some intermingling in syncopated re-action and the bass drum lacked precision. In Miss De Vance's song in particular, the orchestra was far too loud and unconsciously beyond the leader's control. Aside from these imperfections, which must be cited for their own good, the numbers which were all light but one, were very well rendered and gave signs of a promising future.

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Program of the Movies.

State's Theatre—"The Miracle of Life," Saturday, October 23; Sunday, October 24, will be special feature day.

The Lincoln—"The Kiss of Dishonor," Saturday, October 23; "The Surrender," Sunday, October 24.

The Atlas—"Queen of Hearts," Saturday, October 23; "The Isle of Regeneration," Sunday, October 24.

The Phoenix—"Chimmie Fadden," October 23; "Via Wireless," October 24.

The Washington—"The Circular Path," October 23; "Diamond from the Sky," series, October 24.

The Fountain—This house continues to do business under the new management.

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Current Literature.

The Stop-Off is a new waiters' and porters' headquarters at 17 East 35th street. J. A. Barber is proprietor and the new buffet trade is picking up.

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Clarence Jones is out with his new automobile. Just to show its an easy rider he took the scribbler out for a Wabash avenue jaunt to sail through October air and enjoy the pure lake breezes.

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W. Athow Johnston is now sole manager and lessee of the Grand Theatre. Mr. Horn, his former partner, has retired from the house. The Stroll Amusement Company, of which Mr. Johnston is president and treasurer, is in evidence.

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The next concert of the Grand Sympany Orchestra will take place on Tuesday afternoon, November 3d, and greater things will be expected. The affair will need more advertising now since the advent is popular.

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Princess Rajoh is filling dates this week in the city as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Casino; Wednesday and Thursday, Alhambra Theatre; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Calumet. Mr. Downing is her business manager.

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Edward W. Bailey, Jr., leader of the States' Theatre orchestra, left Monday for Alton, Ill., to attend the Illinois State Federation of Labor convention as a representative for Local No. 208, American Federation of Musicians.

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Irving Jones and Roy Johnson left last week for Iowa to fill dates for the Western Vaudeville Association. Mr. Jones is beginning to look like he did in his boyhood days. Mr. Johnson is the best partner Mr. Jones has ever had.

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Carl R. Diton gave an all-colored composers' night at City Auditorium, Houston, Texas, Wednesday, September 29, in which some of his own piano compositions were used. He will teach at Talladega (Alabama) College this year.

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Dora Dean, formerly of Johnson & Dean, has been very ill at Jackson, Mich., where she has undergone an operation, is now on the road to recovery and will be soon able to resume her professional duties again.

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Arthur L. Macbeth, of Baltimore, Md., who had an exhibit at the Exposition, is still in the city suing the commission for $400 due. He claims that the commission repudiated certain obligations by the ousting of Thomas Wallace Swan and asserts that they cleared a profit of over $25,000.

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Lottie Davis Belle, of New York, formerly Mrs. Gussie L. Davis, wife of the late illustrious song writer, is in the city the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Hattie McIntosh-King. I was a guest of the party in a box at the Symphony concert and dined with them at the Pullman Cafe.

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The cabaret singers all render their sentimental and classical songs too slow and it is not necessary for them to sing directly over the table of a dining party. Colored artists the world over all sing entirely too slow. I already know it and have stated it. People continually speak of it. So I'll tell it, I'll tell it.

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Fred Rogers, formerly of Rogers & Wiley, arrived in town late last week. He opens the first half at the Academy and last half at the Hippodrome. He will then play the Lyric, Indianapolis, with Beloit, Wis., Logansport, Milwaukee and other dates up to December 12th. "Go-Get-Wm." Rogers, as he is now called in his grotesque dancing single, is stopping at Sue Grundy's Watermelon Trust House.

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The dancing and singing contest at the Pompeii last week (Tuesday afternoon) was a novel affair. William Sellman, baritone, was the winner of the gold safety razor shaving set. Leonard Harper was the dancing winner who got a traveling manicuring set. Sam Davis, comedian, won a Stetson hat, but the comedians must stick to either one thing or the other. One done a monclogue and another a dance.

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Lillyn Brown and husband, Billy De Mont, are now with Billy King's Stock Company after fourteen successful weeks in vaudeville. Miss Brown has made quite a hit with their own song, "Let Me Love You All the Time," which is copyrighted and restricted. The drama, "A Dope Fiend's Dream," was written by Miss Brown and is her own original work. "Price of a Woman's Honor" and "Revelation" are also restricted and belong to them. Some of their songs are "Boyhood Days," "Let's Go Down South," "Get Me Now," "Reap as You Sow" and "Friend from Home," so infringers must beware.

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"The Jolly Twelve," a woman's club, gave a banquet lunch in the Pompeii Cafe last Friday week in the afternoon. I was invited by Manager Will Thomas to be a guest of the ladies. The party consisted of Mrs. Nettie Anderson, president, of 3234 Vernon avenue; Lydia Coleman, Mrs. F. B. Walker, Mattie Gregg, Anna Parker, Esther Hill, Genia Tyler, Mattie Campbell, Anna Dukes, Elvira Shelton, all married ladies, and Leon Diggs. The special entertainers for the party were Earl McKinny, tenor, who rendered "Sometimes a Smile," which appealed so strongly to the ladies that I placed a rose on his coat. Other solists were Leon Diggs, Henderson Bowens, Chas. Liverpool, Harry Crosby, Lawrence Chenault and James White.

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The funeral of John Hockley Smiley took place at his late residence, the home of Mrs. Anderson, 5422 Dearborn street, Tuesday, October 12, at 11 a. m. Rev. W. D. Cook, D. D., who knew him when a boy, spoke touchingly of his brilliant career, personality and checkered life and Mrs. D. P. Peyton sang his favorite hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mr. Smiley was the most versatile writer, in service, I knew in Chicago. His judgment was brainy and his place will not be filled in a hurry. He was born in Philadelphia and was forty-one years of age. He was the founder of the John Buckner Lodge of Chicago, which buried him with honor. Cary B. Lewis is a member of the lodge. Editors Julius Taylor and R. S. Abbott were present at the funeral. There were many handsome floral offerings. Interment was in Mt. Glenwood. Mr. Smiley, with whom I had often associated, visiting his home and father's luxurious business place, was a young man of most excellent qualities. The well known but real story of his life is that his father fell in love with his wife who afterwards deserted the family and re-married. Then young Smiley's little daughter died. When his father, who had a white partner in a catering business, had died, he left all his money to the Chicago University, which was received with lukewarm gratitude. I was writing editorials for the Defender at that time and commented favorably in the interests of the two sons, heirs to the estate. J. Hockley Smiley, who had been driven to despair, was given employment by Mr. Abbott after I had withdrawn from the Defender, which newspaper I had built up. He further built up the paper.

Suffragette Probation.

The Fassett banquet in Spokane,
  Where Will Hale Thompson went to dine,
To show what suffrage 's all in vain,
  Is what he proved in sipping wine.

He spoke the word of sorrow when
  He said that suffrage is on trial;
But they'll remind him now and then
  That he must practice self-denial.

They're checked back on probation now,
  The women of the suffrage cause,
Until they start a something row,
  So men can shuffle up some laws.

(Note—Mayor Thompson says woman suffrage is now on trial.)

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

It was a delight to visitors to Gibson's New Standard theatre this week to make acquaintance with the Fountain City trio, composed of Nick, Skip and Cook, the headliners. Miss Cook was in fine fettle and her songs were a great hit. She wore fine costumes, and she was especially funny when she gave an imitation of a fluffy skirt ballet dancer, catching up her skirt and lifting it just above her shoe tops, her original methods generally were quite enjoyed and it was evident she was in high favor. Sheridan and Williams in a skit which gave them an opportunity to work off an equal number of new and old ones, must have kept the jokesmiths busy hammering out nuts for them to crack, in the Lafayette from Lucia when Miss Williams adorned her singing with a bit of coloratura the audience reached its highest degree of admiration for her voice which was sweet in its quality and vibrant with the personality of the singer. Berry and Washington, two shapely and pretty girls that "feed" weel for comedy, which was of an entertaining quality, gathered all the laughs that were left. Porter and Porter amused the audience with all the vim they had and moved the house. The Filippino Duo brought out those royal entertainers, Louise Johnson and Billy Young, who made a hit at once, and the Whitman sisters with their own company, rounded out the show and woke the audience up with an old time wedding scene. Miss Susie Johnson, head usher at this theater, was married on Friday to James A. Dixon, a prominent hotel man, at the home of her mother, 626 South 16th street. Rev. Charles Blackwell officiated. They were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents. Mrs. Dixon will still continue her duties at the theatre where she has many friends, both among the patrons and the profession. We extend our congratulations.

ACTOR TRIES TO END LIFE.

Billy Ewing, a well known vaudeville performer, tried to end his life via the gas route Wednesday evening, Octobr 13, at the home of Smithie Lucas, 1422 South street, Philadelphia. It seems as though Billy wanted to leave this beautiful earth all for the love of one of the pretty girls in Broadway Rastus, and he went up to the room occupied by Henry Jines, the comedian, with the show, when Jines was out, and turned on the gas, which was discovered just in time to save the young broken hearted boy's life. The only person to feel bad about it was Smithie Lucas, as he got real sore because Ewing used up about a quarter's worth of gas. At this writing Billy still lives and loves.

BROADWAY RASTUS APPEARS IN ATLANTIC CITY.

Broadway Rastus, the big three-act musical comedy will open the season October 27, in Atlantic City, N. J., at the Apollo theatre, then play Standard theatre, Philadelphia, week of November 1. The book of Broadway Rastus was written by Irvin C. Miller, lyrics by Leigh Whipple, music by Homer C. Brown with additional numbers by Robert Ricketts. While the entire production was staged by Irvin C. Miller.

Henry Jines is doing the principle comedy with Broadway Rastus.

ROUTE.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band and Company, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Spartanburg, S. C., October 25; Charlotte, N. C., 26; Winston-Salem, 27; Danville, Va., 28; Raleigh, N. C., 29; Wilson, 30.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Shawnee, Okla., October 26; Ada, 26; Sherman, Tex., 277; Paris, 28; Texarkana, Ark., 29; Little Rock, 30; Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1 Then sweet home.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Band and Company, with Sparks' Bros. Shows—Warrenton, N. C., October 25, Baykins, Va., 26; Kelford, N. C, 27, Ahaskie, 28; Williamston, 29; Greenville, 30.

J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels—Farboro, N. C., October 25; Williamston, 26; Robersonville, 27; Ayden, 28; Farmsville, 30; Washington, November 1.

Eugene Clark's Band and Company—Statesboro, Ga., October 25; Millen, 26; Waynesboro, 27; Swaynesboro, 28; Vadalia, 29; Dublin, 30.

Huntingtons' Minstrels—Camden, Arkansas, October 25; Stamps, 26; Texarkana, Tex., 27 and 28.

Prince Luther Burk & Company, with W. H. Kibble's Uncle Tom Log Cabin Company—Streator, Ill., October 25; Ottawa, 26; Joliet, 27; Pontiac, 28; Pontiac, 29 and 30.

Prof. L. K. Baker's Band and Company, with 101 Ranch—Houston, Texas, October 25; Beaumont, 26; Lake Charles, La., 27; Crowley, 28; Baton Rouge, 29; New Orleans, 30 and 31.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—Albuquerque, N. M., October 25; Gallup, 26; Winslow, Arizona, 27; Flagstaff, 28; Williams, 29; Kingman, 30; Needles, Cal., 31.

Rogers Greater Shows—Winona, Miss., week of October 25.

Leon The Magician & Company—Durham, N. C., October 25 to 30.

Lone Burt Murphy—Howard Theatre, Boston, Mass., October 25, 26 and 27; Keith's Theatre, Brockton, 28, 29 and 30.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Allen, Arthur.
Adams, John
Austin, Cuba.
Burton, Earl.
Blake, E. W.
Brown, Willie.
Bumpsky, Kid.
Brooks, Clifford
Bryant, Jay "Curley."
Brown, Rastus.
Coleman, Lige.
Cox, Jimmie.
Cooper, John E.
Clark & Clark.
Clark, Harry.
Davis, Jolly E.
DeLeo, Bert.
Dukes, Alex.
Dudley, Happy.
Davenport, Willard.
Denslow, Charlie.
Elliott, E.
Freeman, Ransome.
Ford, Zollie.
Foreman, S. T.
Freeman, Terry.
Fleming, Harry G.
Green, A. W.
Grandstaff, Earl B.
Harris, Boyd
Harrington, Hamtree.
Hall, Skinney.
Henderson, Shelton.
Hamilton, J. W.
Hunter, Edw. E.
The Jalvans.
Johnson, Nuggie.
Johnson, Phil.
Johnson, Rub
Kimball, Happy.
Latham, Junnus.
Lee, George.
Lee, John.
Mullen, James.
Mitchell, Steven.
Martin, Bros.
Miller, Joe.
Montgomery, Frank
Motto, Geo.
Miller, Frank.
McGaith, Harold.
McBride, Fred.
McFarland, Ollie.
Moseley, Freddie.
Miles, Ray
Massey, Vernon.
Nicholas, Cuban Billy.
Neal, J. H.
Owens, Harry.
Potter, Shelby B.
Riley, Geo. E.
Robinson, Walter.
Ross, Geo.
Smith, Dave.
Smith, Jeff.
Schaffer, Dave.
Robinson, Paul V.
Turner, Hugh.
Thompson, Wm.
Taggart, Kid.
Thomas, Lewis.
Verdum, John.
Watts, Ernest.
Wallburg, James.
Wallburg, Charles.
Wright, Nathaniel.
Walton, Earl L.
Williams, Arthur.
Walker, M. W.
Wise, Johnnie.
Waggins, Jack.
Wade, P. W.
Young, Allie.
Young, Robert.

Ladies' List.

Benbow, Baby
Butler, Emma.
Benbow, Edna.
Booker, Mrs. Marie.
Brown, Magnolia.
Blaris, Ethel.
Dorsey, Mattie.
Duson, Miss Lelia.
Delk, Tootsie.
Dixon, Maggie L.
Edwards, Mrs. Geo.
Edington, Bessie.
Hicks, Mary.
Henderson, Bertha.
Jones, Sallie
Jones, Julia V.
Lazzo, Miss Petrona.
Lawson, Miss Lulu.
Logan, Edith.
Lee, Mrs. Pearl.
Leggs, Miss Tressie.
Morris, Hazel.
Michaels, Hallie.
Miles, Mrs. Effie.
Murphy, Estella.
Oliver, Bessie.
Perry, Nettie.
Payne, Bessie Kinney.
Pellebon, Mildred.
Ricks, Miss Bertha.
Robinson, Miss Lottie.
Rainey, Mrs. Gertrude.
Ramsey, Miss Anita.
Smith, Laura.
Stevens, Susie.
Shelton, Estella.
Styles, Dashie.
Van Clay, Elizabeth
Wilson, Ruth.
Walton, Miss Hellen.
Walker, Ada.
Woodard Miss S. Virgie.
White, Lidzie

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During our New York engagement it has been our custom to eat one dinner with Lester A. Walton, the energetic little manager of the Lafayette Theater. Tucked away in a cozy corner of the beautiful Lybia restaurant, with a little table, daintily set, between us; a tiny electric globe shedding its soft rudy glow upon the table and warmed by the delicious invigoration viands prepared by the Lybia's expert cuisine artists, it is then the little Napoleon of New York colored theatricals appears at his best.

Freed for a moment, from the harassing worries that attend the managing of a theater and a theatrical company, one catches a glimpse of the real man as he recounts the interesting tale of his early trials and consequent triumphs. He draws the veil and one is allowed to peep into the mystical future and share his hopes and ambitions.

Mr. Walton is a little man with a capacity for doing big things. He is not overconfident or egotistical, as some have been led to believe. He makes sure that he is right and then goes ahead, over-riding all opposition.

Mr. Walton has a number of men and women in his employ and close observation shows that they have the sincerest regard for him as a man and great confidence in his ability as a business man. He encourages self-reliance in his employes by not continually interfering and annoying them in their work. He holds each person responsible and their work is usually done well. He makes his employes feel that they are a necessary part of the enterprise and are as responsible for its success as he.

The Lafayette theater had been labeled a failure. Messrs. Walton and Morganstern have made it a success, and for this accomplishment they deserve great credit. Their latest theatrical venture is the organization and the managing of a large theatrical company, headed by the popular vaudeville stars, Miller and Lyles. The company gave its initial performance Thursday evening, in Dumont, New Jersey, and the opening was entirely successful. Associated with the company are such competent men as Jesse Ship, Henry Creamer, James Reese Europe, Will Marion Cooke, Henry Troy, Allie Gilham and Will A. Cooke. The name of the show is "Darkeydom," and will be shown in all the large cities.

When a colored man accomplishes anything truely worth while, he not only overcomes envy, prejudice and opposition of a large portion of the white race, but his own race compells him to surmount the same barriers. When anything goes wrong in a colored playhouse, how often one hears these and like expressions: "What more can you expect from a n—— manager;" "Nothing ever goes right in a colored house;" "Colored houses and colored managers are a pain," and colored men and women are guilty of making these remarks. If one colored doctor fails to diagnose a case correctly, the colored patient usually loses confidence in the entire rank and file of colored physicians. If one colored lawyer loses a case in competition with a white lawyer, a large majority of the colored people will pronounce colored lawyers a failure. If a colored minister slips from the path of rectitude, thousands of his colored brothers and sisters are ready to denounce all colored ministers as hypocrites and imposters. As a race we are woefully lacking in sympathy and confidence with the efforts of one another. Even when our friends start some enterprise we are too slow to assist, too quick to discourage their efforts. If our friend fails, the inevitable "I told you so" is first upon our lips, if they succeed we are first in our endeavor to share their success. We have not the business acumen and training of the Jews, but if we emulate the Jews and work in harmony as they do, we will progress along lines of business as rapidly as we have along other lines.

The New Lincoln, a very pretty play house, erected by Mr. Elmore, on 135th street, for the pleasure of colored theater goers, opened its doors last week and the S. R. O. sign has been in evidence nightly since its opening. The feature of this week's bill is the pretty and talented Evon Robinson and her company of cakewalkers.

That the enthusiasm of New Yorkers for the new Smart Set show was no "flash in the pan" was fully evidenced by the record breaking crowds that attended every performance of the company upon its return engagement. The opening of the new Lincoln, the Tempe Club's great ball, and rainy weather did not deter the crowds from packing the house to its utmost capacity and many hundreds were turned away as was done at the initial engagement of the company.

While in Washington, D. C., Howard University students showed their appreciation of the Smart Set show by attending Tuesday night's performance in a large body, nearly 200 being present. Seated in the balcony, with pennants flying and banners waving, making the welkin ring with their hilarious school songs and chants, they were a joyous spectacle to behold, and a great inspiration to the players. No greater compliment has ever been paid the company than this enthusiastic demonstration by the Howard students.

Andrew Thomas, manager of the Howard theatre, Washington, gave a grand banquet in honor of the Smart Set company. The affair was held in the theatre upon the stage, after Saturday night's performance. Plates were placed for sixty persons, and the occasion was most enjoyable. Entertaining and instructive speeches were made by Dr. Childs, Bismark Pinchback, son of ex-Governor Pinchback, R. Lacey, Mr. Parks and yours truly. This was the fourth banquet tendered the Smart Set Company by Mr. Thomas, the others being held at the celebrated Goldfield hotel, Baltimore, Md. The real speech of the evening was made by Manager Thomas, during the course of which he outlined his plan for establishing a chain of colored theatres in the principal cities of the United States. Those who know Mr. Thomas and his ability for accomplishing big things, do not doubt that he will be successful in his great project.

Lewis Saulsbury, the noted tenor singer, for many seasons a feature with the Williams and Walker shows and the star of Ada Overton Walker's Porto Rican Girls, died Tuesday, October 12. He had a host of professional friends who mourn his loss.

Sam Lucas, the veteran actor and original Uncle Tom, is very ill. Everybody knows and loves "Dad" Lucas, a cheering letter from you will do much to make him forget his old age and infirmities. A letter will reach him at 35 West 131st street, New York. Let him hear from you.

Miss Anita Bush, the dainty vaudeville star, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her home, 142 West 136th street. Here is another opportunity to scatter a little sunshine.

The Lafayette female orchestra, under the leadership of Marie Lucas, is the best little orchestra extant. Each artist is a star, but they work in perfect unison and the resultant harmonies are beautiful and inspiring.

NOTES OF THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

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Our grand medley overture and open chorus arranged by Mr. Pope and staged by Ben Gibson, is a winner.

"The Yellow Dog," by Miss Bertha Lowe is pleasing, Ben Gibson renders with credit, "You're more than the World to Me." Miss Mae Harper, with trio, convinces them with "When You Are a Long Way From Home." J. W. Dennis, sure fire, making good singing, "We're Going to Celebrate the End of the War in Ragtime." "My Little Dream Girl," rendered by Miss Dallas, very classy, and closintegh Dallas, very classy, and closing the first part with "Band, Band, Band," by Mr. Pope and chorus. This is a hit.

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John W. Dennis, monologuist and mimic, in a class by himself, takes three nightly. Pope and Dallas, comedy wire artists and singers, making good. Miss Bertha Lowe, a southern nightingale, is a hit. To Mr. Robert Simpson, trombone virtuso, is due great credit as a young soloist. Happy days in Dixie, by entire company, is our side splitting afterpiece, and it sure leaves them screaming for more. We have a family show, each and every performer an artist of rare ability.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN No. 1 FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

We are still in North Carolina, where we are playing to S. R. O., rain or shine, and we give that credit to our managing staff that knows when and where to put the shaw. Mr.. Mr. B. Heach has charge of that department and has the ability, assisted by Mr. John Sullivan, Earl Miller, our treasurer and bookkeeper. Inasmuch as the show is making money, the program is a good one, with such remarkable acts as the well known J. Crosby, the talk talker, you know he always makes good in his monologue, and where to put the show. Mr. and when he sings he sings. Then Carmen Jim Green, the handsome top, assisted by Ada Green, who knows how to feed a comedian so his stuff is bound to go over, and then comes the two Madlocks, and they go some. Sam Jones, the Virginia Blossom, is a scream when he sings "Down at the Barbecue." Prof. George W. Ayres starts the ball rolling with his superb band. Mr. J. C. O'Brien, our executive, was with us last week, and he was much pleased to see things as they always do. While in Rockinghom, N. C., we met one of the old timers in the person of Mrs. Rosa Tatenell, and she gave a banquet for some of her old time friends, myself, W. Thomas, Jessie Craddock and Prof. George Ayres, which was highly appreciated by all present. Every one is well and doing his or her best. It is worth while, for the minstrel world to keep your eyes on Col. J. C. O'Brien.

THE GREAT PIZARO COMPANY.

We are just about to close our season, this being our last week. It is with deep regret, that the boys disband; it is just like the breaking up of a loving family. We have had a very successful season and every one is well satisfied. All are looking fine and have nice bank rolls. Pizaro is leaving for the west in a few days and he hates to leave his boys and we hate for him to leave us and we will all be glad when the robin sings next spring so we can open our next season's show. Our manager, Mr. Sydney Carter, is also going to Los Angeles, Cal. The company wishes to congratulate him as a manager. He is always in for the good of the show and there are few like him. Our base singer, Mr. Jack Johnson, and our premier comedian, Boston Webb(are going to join the Richard and Pringle Minstrels; we wish them success. Mr. William Bell, trombone player, is going to his home in Chicago, and says, "Mr. Garland, I accept your challenge." Robert Edmonds, our robust tenor, is going back to New York city for a winter's engagement. Nathan Stirman is going to Danville, Ill., and Tom Stirman (whose bank roll is very heavy) is going to Cincinnati for a few days and then to visit his mother and home in Kansas City. Eddie Wood our lyric tenor, is going back to his old home in St. Louis on a visit to his mother, after which he is going to Pittsburg to attend to some very important business. Mr. Wood has been doing a great musical act and with his most wonderful voice has great opportunities before him. We wish to thank The Freeman for the courtesy shown us. Watch for our whole page which will appear in The Freeman soon. We will all meet again next summer. Address all mail in care of The Freeman. Prof. Monroe Ferdon (Pizaro, Jr.) closed the No. 2 show last Saturday in Barnesville, O. He and his boys are here with us and our show and our band and show is much stronger. He leaves also for the golden sands of California with his father, the great Pizaro. Mr. F. Dukes, Mr. Wilmot Lofton and Mr. Johnnie Coleman are with us.

NOTES FROM MARSHALL'S HAPPY DAYS IN DIXIE-LAND CO.

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We are still among the cowboys, the wooly westerners and Indians, playing nightly to from one to three packed houses; making great impressions everywhere and with everyone.

The entire company entertained and was entertained on the 5th by the Great Al. G. Barnes' Circus, headed personally by Mr. Barnes and without doubt the greatest wild animal circus we or anybody else has ever seen; a real busy show. Many of the features of this show could be mentioned, but neither tongue nor pen would be able to picture properly their real worth. One of the most thrilling spectacles of the performance was the lion and lady suspended in midair and a volley of fireworks ignited. We expected to see the ferocious beast make a dash at most any moment, for his liberty, but nothing of the kind occurred and the act was a crowning one in the annals of animal history. Here we pause, both for breath and to think and verisy so, for this part we doubt as to whether we can describe even in a modest way. The climax was reached when astride a very pretty white horse, a lady was seen to come from the arena and with a voice that would cause the mocking birds and nightingales to listen she began to sing, and lo, from every part of the big tent beautiful pigeons were seen to fly and light upon her arms, shoulders and head until she was merely a mass of beautiful birds, still she sang; then when they could no longer find a spot on her they began to alight on the horse's back and when both lady and horse were bedecked with pigeons she seemed to have gained a more resonant voice. It was the one act that created more of a sensation than all the others. The close of the program was when one man entered the steel arena with twenty-four of the world's kings of animals, and dared them to leave their stools, with whip in hand he caused them to bow at his orders and obey his every wish.

When we meet a man who is so broad at heart and worthy as the owner of such a great show it really affords us pleasure to speak of him. Such a man is Mr. Barnes.

We met our old friend and animal trainer, Sydney Rink, who controls the elephone and is engaged in seven acts in the big tent, also Andy Anderson, who is a clown and bucking mule rider with the circus. These two Ethiopians hold high positions on the circus staff and it was our good fortune to look on them with admiration. Prince Mingo is still lively around the bunch and has an act of nails, electricity, wire and aligators that will astonish one. The pinhead twins were also seen with the circus and are quite a drawing attraction.

We find it such a pleasure to write about Mr. Barnes because own owner and Manager Mr. L. W. Marshall and the former have always been great friends and treated Mr. Marshall's bunch as though they were his people. Mr. Marshall being the first man to open a side show attraction with him, they were very glad to meet each other. Billy Amti, our principal comedian and stage manager, caused a lot of laughter when he, in jokes and rhymes, spoke of the Barnes people at the special show that was given in their honor. Billy is quite a funny fellow at any rate, and the entire circus bunch enjoyed his witty sayings about them.

Mr. Davis is a fine man and one who likes to enjoy himself as shown by his actions after the show.

We go from here to Albuquerqne, N. M., there they have already prepared for us and we expect a joyous time.

The company sends best regards to all in and out of the profession.

All friends address mail to The Freeman, the greatest race journal and the performers' best friend.

NEW YORK THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Creole Band is at the Empire theatre, Rock Island, Ill.

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Rucker and Winifred are at Proctor's theatre, Troy, N. Y.

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Moore and Jenkins are at the Plaza theatre, Bridgeport, Conn.

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Billy Johnson trio are at the 81st Street theatre, New York.

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Jones and Johnson are at the Majestic theatre, Dubuque, Ia.

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Dora Dean and Company are at the Orpheum theatre, Joliet, Ill.

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Lulu Coates and Company are at the Pole theatre, New Haven, Conn.

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Brooks and Bowen are at the Orpheum theatre, San Francisco avenue.

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Marshall and Tribble are at the Younge Street theatre, Toronto, Canada.

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At Leroy's West 135th and 5th Avenue theatre, the patrons are entertained with the best colored artists.

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The big colored show headed by Miller and Lyles, colored comedians, entitled Darkydom will soon open the season in Jersey, and will appear later at the Lafayette theatre in New York.

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Billy E. Jones, the popular vocalist, is singing three new song hits, "Where the Hudson River Flows, "Some Fine Morning You'll Find Me Gone," and "Scaddle De Mooch," Chris Smith's new song hit.

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The New Lincoln theatre, 58-66 West 135th street, New York, is drawing big crowds to the high class vaudeville and photo plays which is among the best in the city. They also have a first class lady orchestra, each one an artist in her line. Mr. Eugene Elmore, the popular and well liked manager, will make this one of Marlem's best colored vaudeville houses in the country.

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Louis Saulsbury, well known to the footlights and formerly of the Williams and Walker Company and Aida Overton Walker's Porto Rico Girls, died October 13th, in St. Joseph hospital, New York. The funeral was held in the funeral parlor of undertaker Granville O. Paris, 116 West 131st street, and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. He was well liked in the profession.

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Mme. Sisserietta Jones (Black Patti) opened at the Lafayette theatre, New York, Monday and scored a big success. Mme. Sisserietta Jones is receiving $500 for the week's engagement, which is the largest salary paid to a colored performer in New York city. Mme. Jones starred in her own company. Mme. Jones is a favorite of the amusement loving public and her services are not always available. Messrs Walton and Morganstern are placing her this week at the head of a monster vaudeville bill of musical merit.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND—WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

At this writing we are down South, and the show is doing great business. We only have one more week out after a season of thirty-two weeks. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Profs. Jas. A. Harris, P. G. Lowery and L. K. Baker, hoping they have a successful season. At Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Al. Franklin had the pleasure of meeting his uncle, and cousin, Mrs. Laura Collum, of whom he had never seen before. Mr. Fred (Cat) Garland is well again and making the cook house three times a day. Louisville, Ky., was the home of Mr. Elris (Slim) Mason, our stage manager and principal comedian, and a party of show folks were the guests of Mr. Mason at a swell breakfast at the Foster house, 821 Walnut street, which is owned by Mrs. Foster, Mr. Mason's mother. The guests were Princess Wee Wee, and father, Jas. Thompson, Miss Mary Gibson, Roy Wolfscale, Prof. Jas. Wolfscale, Fred Garland, Kilmer Jackson and Harvey Holland. The bunch will never forget this breakfast or Mrs. Foster. They send best regards to her. Mr. Mason and Mr. Roy Wolfscale were entertained at the new Pythian Temple Cabaret by Miss Mamie Ashford after the night performance. Mr. Steve Robison sends regards to Prof. Chas. Holloway of the J. C. O'Brien Minstrels. Troy Wolfscale sends regards to Bill Carr, of the Gollmar show, and Jas. McDonald of the Spark's show.

CALLENDER'S MINISTRELS.

(By Harry L. Williams.)

Opened the fall season for Black Carl's aggregation of colored entertainers, the niftiest company entour. Resplendent with red uniforms and French military caps. The walking gents neatly adorned in colonial style, silk plush hats and overcoats. The company opened its season at the Didsbury Theatre, Walden, N. Y., and the elaborate minstrel first part rapidly followed by five novelty acts, closing with that funny after-piece, "Judge For a Day," rounded out one of the best bills ever presented in this house. Billy Taylor and his black Hussar orchestra under the direction of Harry L. Williams, were the recipients of rounds of applause.

The olio consists of Allie Johnson King, of slack wire; John Moore, the Italian impersonator; Ward and Watts, singers and dancers and comedians; Happy Simpson, comedy barrel jumper, and Pete DeRose, female impersonator.

The roster of the company: Mr. Eddie Frank, advance agent; Black Carl, manager; Billy Watts, stage manager; Harry L. Williams, musical director; band master, Lionel Howard; Pete De Rose, master of wardrobe; Billy Taylor, leader of orchestra; Happy Simpson, Billy Ward, Walter Cornick, John Moore, Bernardos Delis, James Dillion, Skip Farrell, Jr.

Allie Johnson jumped the show at Chester, N. Y., on Friday last, but his place was quickly filled by Billy Taylor, better known as Chas. Chaplin, in sound impersonations on the violin.

The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

WEDDING BELLS RING ON LITTLEJOHN'S UNITED SHOWS.

Brown-Wilkerson.

While playing Paris, Ky., a few weeks ago. Mr. Arthur Brown, known to the profession as Memphis, with Littlejohn's United Shows, and Miss T. J. Wilkerson, one of the Paris Smart Set, were married at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Brown accompanied her husband for a few weeks with the show, then returned to their future home in Paris. Mrs. Brown is an accomplished musician, a real pianist. Mr. Brown as a comedian is a very funny man, and a very valued member of the Littlejohn's Minstrel company. Mr. and Mrs. Brown sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. This makes the second wedding to take place on this show this season. Prof. E. N. Calloway, euphonium and violinist, of Elliott's band and orchestra, and Miss Sallie Jones, soubrette, with this company, were married in Knoxville, Tenn., some time ago at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton. Members of the company and band showered them with rice. Prof. and Mrs. Calloway send regards to friends.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

BURREL SMITH BESTED BY JIM BLACK IN TEN-ROUND GO AT WEST BADEN.

(By Ed Rogers.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Burrel Smith, of St. Paul, gave Jim Black, of Evansville, all he was looking for in a ten-round bout before a large crowd at the West Baden Springs Opera House, Thursday, October 14th. The fight can not to be said the best ever, as the boys seem to be fighting too careful from the first sound of the gong. Black went into Smith in the first three rounds and it can be well said that if they had not agreed to fight clean break (no hitting in the clinches), the fight would have went much different. Smith had the better of the fight for practically the last seven, as it seemed that Black was stalling for wind. Black landed several blows, but none that had much effect, while Smith left Black with a thick lip, and a swollen eye. Both boys were on their feet at the end of the tenth, but it was quite evident that Black was pretty well wormn out.

The writer will say for Black, who has been quite a favorite in West Baden, that he was in no condition to fight. Promotor Beachman wired Black just four days before the fight, therefore giving him no chance to get in condition, while Smith had been training for Jack Watts, or Hannibal, for at least three or four weeks, and failed to get on.

Black says that if he is given any time to train and he can fight in the clinches he will wager a bet of $100.00 that he will whip him.

Leo Patterson is at West Baden looking for a fight.

FOSTER HAS BEST BATTING AVERAGE IN WORLD'S SERIES.

PHILADELPHIA.—The official averages of the world's series, which closed with the Red Sox a winner in four of the five games played, shows George Foster, the little pitcher of the Red Sox, as the best batter with an average of .500, although Duffy Lewis, of the Bostonians, was the real leader with .444, and Luderus, of the Philadelphia club, second with .438. The figures were compiled by the official scorers, N. J. Flatley, Boston Herald; Chandler Richter, of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger, and J. G. Taylor Sping, of the Sporting News, of St. Louis.

BARRY CLEANS UP $15,000 IN FIVE WORLD'S SERIES.

BOSTON.—As a ball player Jack Barry is a bear. As a financier he is more than that. In the last six years Jack has cleaned up almost $15,000 in world's series melon cutting, besides the money he has made by indorsing vegetable compounds, hair restorers, and what not. His cut this year was the biggest he has ever had. Here is the table:

Athletics vs. Cubs, 1910	$ 2,062.79
Athletics vs. Giants, 1911	3,654.55
Athletics vs. Giants, 1913	3,246.36
Athletics vs. Braves, 1914	2,031.65
Red Sox vs. Phillies, 1915	3,825.80
Total	$14,821.15

KID CHEATHAM WINS OVER KID BROWN.

Demonstrates Superiority.

LAKE SHORE, La.—Kid Brown, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., met Kid Creatham, of Napoleanville, in a fifteen round contest at the Boulevard theatre, on October 13. Kid Cheatham won the decision. Cheatham was the aggressor through the mill. This is the third fight between these boys at Lake Charles. The first fight was a fifteen-round draw; the second was a knockout in favor of Brown in the sixth round. Cheatham was not satisfied and wanted a return match which would decide who really had the goods. Cheatham demonstrated his superiority over Brown to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Referee Gus Schaff rendered a very fair and impartial decision.

BATTLING MEARS PLANS COLORED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Battling Mears, popular heavyweight of Moultrie, Ga., is behind a project to promote bouts between colored fighters with the view of having recognized colored champions in the various divisions. As none of white men holding the various championships will meet negro boxers, Mears has concluded that if the colored fighters are to get anywhere they will have to confine themselves to boxing pugilists of their own color. It is Mears' idea to hold a big carnival in the near future, the chief feature of which will be bouts between colored boxers in the various classes. These will be in the nature of elimination contests, and the winners in each division will be considered the colored champion of that class.

Mears is of the opinion that this will greatly help the boxing game, at least so far as the negro boxers are concerned. According to Mears there are a number of fighters in each class claiming the colored championship. If Mears' plan goes through the real champs will be known, and the present confusion, relative to the titles, ended. Mears is anxious to have all colored boxers and colored sporting men in the country aid him in bringing success to his project.

Mears' address is Moultrie, Ga. If you are interested in this project, write him at once.

TO SETTLE THE COLORED LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sporting Editor of The Freeman.

MOULTRIE, Ga.—My plan for the colored championship is being met with considerable manifestations of approval in planning to find the real colored champion, but there is an awful dispute as to who is the real lightweight champion. Leo Johnson and Battling Jack Russell seem to be the logical candidates for the lightweight crown, but is is impossible for both boys to hold the title. It is likely that there will be a match staged between these two. Eddie Palmer, who is a very good boy, indeed, claims the middleweight championship of the world, also Kid Hoy, of Toledo, Ohio, has been looked at by some of the sport writers as a good contender for the title. I thing it would improve boxing 50 per cent. to have our recognized champions of the race. I thing New Orleans would be the logical place to see these boys in the ring over the 20-round route. If Leo Johnson thinks he can defeat Russell for the title, he ought to be glad to fight him any way. I am looking forward to the meeting of these four boys in real championship bouts—Leo Johnson, Battling Russell, Eddie Palmer and Kid Hoy. Would like to hear from these four boys.

WHAT'S WELSH DOING? WAITING FOR THE COIN?

Failure to Get Price Keeps Him Out Of the Ring.

What has become of Freddie Welsh? Every now and then lately the question has been asked by some admirer of the clever lightweight champion. Welsh has not been fighting much for some little time now.

According to Freddie's managers, failure to get his price has kept the lightweight star out of the ring. For weeks Welsh was a regular performer, having drawn down over $50,000 for the frequent no-decision bouts he mingled in. Critics have said that in not one of his exhibitions has he really given the patrons their money's worth. Needless to say, his managers do not admit the truth of that last statement. They say he has been too clever for his opponents and has set a pace they could not follow, for which he should not be blamed.

"The reason Welsh has not gone into a twenty-round contest is because we have never received a good offer from any promoter," says Harry Pollock. "When Welsh throws his title in the balance with a referee, he must be paid for it. We have set the price at $15,000, win, lose or draw, which we do not consider exorbitant. We had one offer from Denver, but it was not enough for a real championship match. Just the other day Tommy Burns offered me $5,000 for a bout in New Orleans with Joe Mandot or some other good man, twenty rounds to a referee's decision. Why, Fred can get that much, as everybody knows, for a ten-round no decision battle.

"Therefore, the whole thing resolves itself around the price. Given that Fred will be ready to meet any of them. Let Willie Ritchie and Johnny Dundee and all the others who want the chance go out, just as I did, and find the spot and the money for the engagement and they will discover we will be right there. I hustled and hustled until I found a purse that suited Ritchie. Now let them do the same thing.

"I've heard it said that Packey McFarland would like to get another chance at Welsh. He isn't barred if he will make the weight. Nobody is barred, let that be understood, at the regular light-weight limit.

"Looks as if that defined our position. Now let them come on."

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

KANSAS CITY.—Sam McVea, California heavyweight, won a decision over Jeff Clark, a negro, of Joplin, Mo., after ten rounds of sparring here October 16.

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ST. PAUL.—One of the most important heavyweight matches scheduled this month is that between Fred Fulton and Arthur Pelky, who meet at Sam Howard's Oshkosh Club on October 28.

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LA CROSSE, Wis.—Before Ad Wolgast can fight in this state again, he will have to do some explaining to the Wisconsin boxing commission for his non-appearance for his bout with Jimmy Murphy October 15.

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BAYONNE, N. J.—Twenty thousand dollars richer, he says, Jeff Smith middleweight, has arrived from Australia. Smith engaged in six fights in the antipodes, the last of which was with Les Darcy, and resulted in Smith's being barred from Australian rings.

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WEST BADEN, Ind.—Burrell Smith put it on Jim Black here the night of October 14 in spite of the 29 pounds of excess that black carried. Smith has gone to Windsor, Canada, where he will take charge of a club house and train Ben McNeill and Pat Drouillard to clever lightweight boys.

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NEW YORK.—A fast team of amateur boxers from Chicago will visit New York and participate in the James D. Sullivan memorial boxing tournament, October 29 and 30, if arrangements under way are satisfactorily completed. The event will be staged in the Mesums of the New York Athletic Club and Crescent Club.

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NEW YORK.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, is going to retire, according to his manager, Harry Pollock. "Welsh will defend his title against the four best boys in the division—Johnny Dundee, Charley White, Joe Mandot and Willie Ritchie —between now and the Fourth of July," said Pollok. "Then he's done, and they can fight it out among themselves."

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CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 18.—For the first time a movement is on foot to bar a champion from boxing rings all over the United States. It is directed against Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and Cal Delaney as a result of their fiasco bout at Akron last Monday night. Action is to be asked of the American Boxing Association by its president, Matt J. Hinkel.

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Joe Fox, the undisputed colored bantam and cruiser champion of the world, is open to meet all comers from 112 to 118 pounds. Joe has defeated such good white boys as Frankie Mason, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Battling Has, Sailor Lewis, Carle Fleming, Stumpie Azine, Frankie Ross, Jimmie Kennidy, and would like very much to get a match in your city. Prefers to meet Bess.

Address Joseph Wm. Fox, 294 Beaubien street, Detroit, Mich.

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CHICAGO, October 16.—Chicago's fight game was dealt a hard blow today by a C. A. A. U. ruling that the fight shows put on here and nearby are not amateur affairs and that participation means a blacklist by the amateur body.

Every boxer in Chicago was blacklisted as a "pro" by the ruling.

"It's absurd for the gymnasium proprietors to bunk the public and city officials into thinking that the boxers who participate in their weekly shows are amateurs," said Harry Keator, chairman of the registration committee of the C. A. A. U.

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A new boxing sensation has sprung up in St. Paul. He is Mike O'Down, a welterweight who just at present is basking in the bright rays of the spotlight along with Mike Gibbons. O'Dowd recently knocked out Freddie Gilmore of Chicago in five rounds and is being heralded as a welterweight champion. He is a boxer because he likes to carry him to the top of the class. In twenty-one bouts O'Dowd is said to have won eleven with knockouts.

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Ray Bronson, manager of Milburn Saylor, the "knock 'em cold" Hoosier lightweight, has received word from the Boston promoters who will stage the battle between Saylor and Charley White on November 2, that everything points to a record-breaking house when the boys get together. Saylor is very popular since he gave White a trimming in the Hub town, even though the bout was called a draw. If Saylor is fortunate enough to repeat his last effort over the Chicago biffer there could hardly be an excuse for Freddy Welsh in refusing to meet Saylor. Saylor is full of confidence and believes he will hang the "walk slow" sign on White when they meet November 2.

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Jeff Smith, the Bayonne, N. J., middleweight, is back in the United States after spending almost a year in Australia. Al Lippe, who accompanied him, is not very complimentary of the manner in which he was handled by the promoters across the Pacific.

"Our trip would have been successful if we hadn't got into a law suit with Snowy Baker," Lippe said in Chicago. "He didn't treat us with any degree of fairness and we had to sue to get our money."

Regarding Les Darcy, the new Australian middleweight star, who is accredited with a knockout over Eddie McGoorty, Lippe says he is only a medicore boxer. He says that McGoorty made too low a weight for him and that he went into the ring looking like a skeleton.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Kid Williams, of Savannah, put the K. O. on one of the local aspirants in three rounds at the Crown athletic club arena last Tuesday night.

The young amateurs who took part in the preliminary bouts at the Crown last week, did some fast and clever work with the mits. It was a hard matter to decide which pair was the classiest.

Kid Washington, New Orleans lightweight, won a hard 15-round bout from Frank Hunter, of Baltimore, at the New Grand theatre, of Baltimore, La., the other night, October 9. Both boys fought hard for a knockout. F. Hunter and Washington have fought three times in succession, two 10-round bouts and a 15-rounder. The first one ended in a draw and Washington winning the other two.

They have been rematched for a 20-round contest for October 25.

STAR? NO, A WHOLE CONSTELLATION IS WHAT BASEBALL WRITERS CALL TRIS SPEAKER.

TRIS SPEAKER and TWO of HIS PLAYS in WORLD SERIES GAMES—Upper,—BATTING HOME RUN; Lower, SAFE at SECOND

["Best of 'em all" was what they called Tris Speaker, center fielder of the Red Sox, before the world's series began, but of course in the culminating contests of the year a man has to show his ability. He isn't allowed to rest on past honors. Tris Speaker had plenty of these to fall back upon for an alibi if he needed one, because he's one of baseball's brilliant luminaries, ranking right behind the only Ty Cobb. In some baseballistic astronomies he outshines the Tiger star. The pictures show a portrait of Speaker and two of his plays in former world's series games—in one he is whacking out a home run, in the other he's getting a safe decision in a close play at second.]

A. B. C.s Beat All-Stars—Big Leaguers Held to Four Hits by Dicta Johnson.

Ownie Bush's All-Stars, with Reb. Russell, of the Chicago White Sox, pitching for them, were defeated Sunday afternoon at Federal park by the colored A. B. C. team. The game went eleven innings, to a 3 to 2 score. Dicta Johnson was on the hilltop for the A. B. C.s and pitched wonderful ball, the big leaguers being unable to do much with his offerings. The All-Stars obtained a total of four hits off of his delivery. The big leaguers scored their two runs in the first inning, when Bush walked and was hit to third by French. Bush scored when Shively threw the ball into the dugout, and French went to third, from where he scored a moment later on Metz's sacrifice fly. Dicta Johnson pitched good ball and was backed up in great style by his teammates by wonderful playing in the field. The same teams will play next Sunday. Score:

A. B. C.s	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	5	2	1	0	2
DeMoss, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Lyons, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 1b.	5	1	20	0	0
Christian, cf.	4	2	4	0	0
Clark, ss.	4	1	2	3	0
Powell, c.	4	1	4	0	0
Allen, 3b.	4	1	1	5	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	8	0
Totals	38	9	19	2	

ALL STAR.	AB.	H.	A.	O.	E.
Bush, ss.	4	1	4	4	0
French, 2b.	5	1	2	3	0
Miller, c.	5	0	8	2	1
Bauman, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0
Metz, 1b.	4	0	11	0	0
McCarty, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Duggan, lf.	3	0	2	0	1
Kelly, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Russell, p.	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	36	4	30	11	3

*Powell out, hit by own batted ball.

A. B. C.s ....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
All-Stars ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Runs—Shively, Charleston, Allen, Bush, French. Two-base hits—Bush, Charleston, Powell. Stolen bases—DeMoss, Allen, Bush, Baumann, 2. Sacrifice hits—Metz, DeMoss, 2. Left on bases—A. B. C.s, 6; All-Stars, 6. Double play—French to Bush. Bases on balls— Off Johnson, 4. Struck out—By Russell, 7; by Johnson, 3. Umpires—Geisel and Scanlon. Time, two hours.

The A's looked neat in their new uniforms.

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Ownie Bush, the Detroit star, was the big attraction.

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Bingo DeMoss, the king of second basemen, fielded his position cleverly.

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"Reb" Russell, of the Chicago White Sox, will no doubt draw the color line in the future.

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Russell Powell was much in evidence, his two-base drive securing the first run for the A.s.

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Morley Clark, our shortstop, and Todd Allen, our third baseman, pulled off some sensational fielding stunt.

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Charleston and Shively led with the stick each one securing a pair of hits.

Cannon Ball Redding will be on the firing line Sunday.

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Old reliable Ben Taylor accepted twenty chances without a skip and it was Ben's hard rap in the twelfth that sent the winning run across.

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Pitcher Dismukes folded his tent like the Arab and boarded a "rattler" for Chicago to join Rube Foster's American Giants, which team goes to Honolulu.

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Jimmie Lyons, who played with the St. Louis Giants this season, was in right field. Jimmie was billed as the Black Ty Cobb, but he failed to get one out of five times up.

JACKIE MOORE IN KANSAS CITY —EXPERTS SAY THAT HE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS.

Jackie Moore, colored lightweight of Columbus, O., has opened his fall campaign with two ten-round draws. Jackie Moore is, according to an expert of Kansas City, one of the best colored lightweights they have seen since Joe Gans showed there at the Century Theatre. Jackie seems to be an awful good natured little fellow and when working for Gans he was asked how he felt, and he said, "Well, I am feeling fine," and he always has a smile on his face. He said Gans would have to be in awful good shape to beat him. So the fight was a draw. Jackie Moore is working with Pinkie Gordon and Bennie Banks, two of Kansas City's best boys, and is getting into great shape and expects ea great fall and winter campaign. Jackie just received an offer from Manager Dixon, of the Future City Athletic Club, to meet Leo Johnson and has accepted it for October 15, and Moore and Johnson should draw an awful good house, as both the boys are topnotch colored lightweights. Moore rounds into shape at 128 or 129 pounds, ring side. Jackie is clever and with his cleverness he has a welterweight punch and Moore knows how to hit and when to hit and time his punch. You can talk about Jackie Russell and Battling Snake Kid and Leo Johnson and the best boys in lightweight class, but Jackie appears to be the only lightweight who can make 133 ringside with ease and fight 15 or 20 rounds with ease. All lightweights would like to weigh in at 135 or 137, but Moore weighs 128 or 129 ringside and can make weight with ease. Jackie appears to be the best colored lightweight in the country over 20-round route. Moore boxes 20 rounds and is as fresh at the end as he is at the start. Jackie is very cool and hits hard and times his punches and is a very tricky little boxer. Columbus should be proud of Jackie, one of the best lightweights in the world, white or black, and a clean liver. He does not chew or smoke.

FAMOUS SPRUDELS ARE PLAYING MORE GAMES THAN ANY OTHER CLUB.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 3.—The famous Sprudels are still going at a fast gait, having played since April 4. They boast of playing more games than any other colored club in the country. They beat the fast Salem, Ind. team on April 4th, 9 to 0. Since then they have played every club of any note in the West. They have played at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Chicago, Kokomo, Lafayette, Logansport, Mitchell, Jasper, Linton, Salem, Elnora, Bloomfield, Bedford, Paoli, Chalmers, Ladoga, Frankfort, Long Cliff Asylum, Monon, Monticello, Brazil, Delphi, Flora, Richmond, Seymour and many other towns throughout Indiana.

There have been many players on the Sprudel club this season. The team started out with about as good a club as could be gotten together, playing on percentage. Owner Rogers says Bingo Demoss is about the best player on the team this season. "Hub" Miller, Lawrence Simpson and Frank Casey have been the star pitchers. Chappy Johnson, Dan Kinnard and McMurry, formerly with St. Louis, have been behind the bat.

Ted Kimbro, McKinley Downs, Otto Briggs, Ed Harrison, Bingo Demoss, and Geo. Brown have held down the infield, while Charley Blackwell has been the main stay in the outfield. The outfield of Brown, Briggs and Blackwell was the only real outfield. Jack Watts, Tick Houston, Henry McLaughlin, Gotriel Gaines, Keene, Hainey, Lee Hill, Ernest Hill, Geo. Dandy, John Gillard and many others have played with the team during the season.

Lee Hill, Charley Blackweel, Geo. Brown, Pleas Miller and Burl White will no doubt spend the winter at the Springs. These five boys have been the backbone of the Sprudels, and Manager Rogers wants the fans to know that he appreciates it.

NEWS OF THE DELTA METROPOLIS.

Mrs. Selena Clark and Miss Mattie Thomas, of Yazoo city, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, 217 Henry street.

Mr. Richard Calahan is back home from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been for about three or four years, and hasn't been seen much owing to illness.

Mr. S. L. Foster, former leader of the Big Six orchestra, has assumed his position after one year's retirement.

The bunch is all smiles and sends their best regards to all in and out of the profession.

Geo. Harris, our corresponding secretary, says hello to Jap Reed and the Rabbit company. Elmo Warner says hello to James Osborne, write. Guy Williams wants to hear from Rob. Young.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

The A. M. E. church gave a social last week which was a grand success, and was largely attended by its members and friends. Rev. H. E. Johnson is doing a great work in Waukegan and he has the church behind him to send him right up the hill.

Miss Mable Travers, of Moline, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ida Franklin, of 225 N. Genesee street, Waukegan, is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Ozella Stedman left last week for Louisville, Ky., where she was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very sick.

Miss Bessie Cox, of 3018 South State street, Chicago, is visiting friends in Waukegan, trying to locate to go in business. We wish Miss Cox much success.

Mrs. Maud Grundy Bell, of the late Stewart and Grundy, lost her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of 313 South Genesee street. Mrs. Johnson received several bad burns about the face and body and lived ten days after the accident. She has a sister in Indianapolis by the name of Eliza Boyd, and one daughter, Mrs. Maud Grundy Bell. Mrs. Bell is from Indianapolis, and would be pleased to hear from her aunt. I fany one knows of her will they please write Mrs. Bell at the address given above.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran St. Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Special to The Freeman.

Banners of promised loyalty are floating over Texas lodges for the future. Men and women here and there are looking up to better the present conditions. Efforts are being made to shake loose the high-handed methods now being used in the use of the various kinds of moneys for all purposes, and it be known to the star chambered few of the Big Four combination of Negro lodges in Texas. Will the people of Pythian persuasion continue or will they now begin to puncture here and there for future results, and in June make a clean job of it by laws, rules and regulations. The Fort Worth meeting is a starting place and should be congratulated by one and all, officers and members. In the Lone Star state of Negro lodges let the sifting continue.

We have had quite a number of visitors the past week in the metropolis. All after the same thing. Can you blame them?

Several of the leading churches have started revivals and warning evil doers to take a new lease for the right.

The fair is now in full bloom and visitors from all parts are daily expected here to see and be seen.

Mrs. Amandy Slaughter has gone to Chicago to make it her future home.

Mr. Robert Johnson, the bachelor, is soon to be married.

Mr. S. R. Roberts is back from Marlin hot wells after a two weeks' boiling, looking fine.

Miss Olie Bipson is spending a two weeks' visit to her mother, in Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. S. W. Stull, of El Paso, spent a day visiting relatives and friends here enroute home from Honey Grove, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ward are at home from an extended western trip, lasting over two months of sightseeing and pleasure.

Mr. Harvey Copeland and wife are again in the metropolis, hailing from the Windy City, Chicago, and the West, looking the picture of health. Mrs. Copeland sends greetings to all Omaha friends, her former home. Mr. Copeland is doing the metropolis, his old stand, with Ed and Bob. The three make a red hot trio for service. Nuf sed.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Baxton H. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor last week.

C. W. Thurman, of Middlesboro, Ky., was in the city Sunday on business.

Mrs. Hettie Williams arrived home Friday after spending a two weeks' visit at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Julia Lytle is now at home to her many friends at her beautiful new residence, 1927 Columbia avenue.

Mr. William L. Thompson has returned from Magnolia, Mass., where he has been spending the summer.

Clifford Newby and family of this city have moved to Denver, Col., on account of the ill health of Mrs. Newby.

Dr. A. B. Cleage and family, of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly of Indianapolis, have gone to Detroit, Mich., for residence.

Mr. James H. Duncan, who has been confined to his home for some time, continues ill at his home, 909 Fayette street.

Mr. A. E. Manning, editor and publisher of the Indianapolis World, spent a few days last week in Chicago on business.

Mr. George G. Simmons and neice, Lenia B. Smith, spent the week end at Bedford, Ind., the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vina Owens has returned to her home in Richmond, Ky., after a pleasant visit with her sons, Brutus and Philip Owens.

Dr. F. G. Fowler, of 1105 West Chestnut street, Louisville, Ky., spent Sunday in this city and was the guest of Dr. John Norrell.

Mr. Thomas Posey died in Chicago October 17 after a short illness. Mr. Posey was formerly of Vincennes, Ind., and had many friends in this city.

Mrs. Ida Stanton, of Chicago, and Mrs. Caroline Stanton, of Xenia, O., were the guests of the latter's niece, Mrs. Richard Churchill, 543 Bright street.

Miss Georgia A. Nance sustained quite a painful injury by puncturing her right foot by stepping on a nail and has been confined to her bed since Thursday.

Mrs. Bern Fisher entertained the Topaz Cluster Club in honor of Mrs. Charles Hall, of Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon, at her home in West Tenth street.

Mrs. Hattie Lancy died last week and funeral was held from Simpson Chapel, the Rev. H. P. Gorham officiating and the remains were taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

Word has been received that Miss Marion Shelton, who is attending Fisk University at Nashville, Tenn., and reported ill, is well and able to resume her studies again.

Mr. Robert S. Summers is in the city after a pleasant visit in Charleston, S. C., and Asherville, N. C., and will return to his home in Cleveland, O., in about ten days.

Mr. Elmer Stanley, son of Mrs. Richard Churchill, and brother of William J. Stanley, 543 Bright street, departed Monday afternoon for Tonopah, Nev., for an indefinite stay.

H. E. Thomas, of Tuskegee, Ala., was the guest of his daughter, Miss Dorothy, last Sunday and Monday. Miss Thomas is here attending the Teachers' Kindergarten of School Training.

Mrs. Mary L. Hunter, wife of Rev. Charles Hunter, left this week for Detroit, Mich., where she will attend the national meeting of the Mite Missionary Societies of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mattie D. Griggsby and Mrs. Albin Heinz are among the delegates from Indianapolis who will attend the quadrennial missionary convention, which is to be held at Detroit this week.

The exposition number of the Freeman will be issued during the holiday and it will be a "hummer." Subscribe now and be in time to get a copy of that issue. Subscription rates, $1.50 per year; six months, 85 cents.

Mr. Samuel Williams, of Paris, Ill., will leave in the near future for Pasadena, Cal., to visit his son, Mr. Bruce Williams, sargeant major of the Twenty-fourth Regiment of the U. S. A., who was stationed at the Philippine Islands for the past four years, who is now stationed at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Williams will remain there indefinitely.

Mr. Samuel Williams, of Paris, Ill., who was attending the G. A. R. meeting of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Williams Boyer, of Lincoln Heights, Washington, who is secretary to Miss Nannie Burroughs. Enroute home he stopped at Indianapolis, the guest of his neice, Mrs. Lucy Vandyke, in Vermont street. He left last Thursday, after a pleasant week's visit, for Paris, Ill.

Miss Ida B. Miller has returned from an extensive tour, returning from Chicago, where she did a great work among the ladies session during the National Baptist Convention. She rendered one of her sweet solos at Second Baptist, Sunday, at the missionary meeting, accompanied by our great missionary worker, Mrs. Mattie Griggsby, who also spoke very encouragingly on the work. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Howard.

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Madam Meadows will be home, October 27, 1915. The regular notice sof her meetings will appear each week thereafter.

MR. GEORGE G. SIMMONS BUYS A VICTROLA.

Mr. George G. Simmons, of The Freeman, already known as a genial host when entertaining, has added a Victrola to his home furnishings. The instrument will be an enjoyable source of amusement for his many friends as well as a comfort for himself. The latch string is on the outside at Mr. Simmons' home.

HENRY A. ROBERTS FOR STATE STATISTICIAN.

Henry A. Roberts, of Carmel, Hamilton county, is a candidate for the nomination of State Statistician on the Republican ticket. He has been a traveling man, making it over the state for the past seventeen years, during which time he made many friends. This means a strong candidate in the primary, everything else being equal.

REV. J. C. MILLER, EVANGELIST, IN THE CITY.

Rev. J. C. Miller, evangelist and lecturer and president of the Christian Gateway Missionary Evangelistic Bureau, is now in the city filling a number of engagements. Rev. Miller received a hearty welcome on his return East after spending a number of years traveling in the Western States engaged in the work with the Baptist churches. He speaks favorably of the great mission field over which he has traveled and is now planning to put forth a greater effort in a missionary campaign for the ensuing year. Anyone wishing to have communication with the Reverend is gladly accepted. 826 N. West Street, phone 4780-R.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The organization of men and boys who are to participate in the great state-wide Membership Campaign, October 25 to 30, has now been completed. The following captains with their workers were guests of a complimentary luncheon Wednesday evening tendered them by committee on management, Dr. E. N. Perkins, O S. Burnett C. C. Bowers, F. B. Ransom, Geo. Watkins, H. C. McCleary, William Walker, H. L. Sanders, Wesley Bridges, Thos. Hill, A. D. Johnson, Elmer Herron, William Gary, A. B. Brown, J. W. Hodge, Dr. W. E. Brown, A. Dodson, I. Hopson, O. S. Russell, J. N Shelton, and John Wooden Chairman Geo. L. Knox presided.

The special rates of membership of $2.50 down and $2.50 in thirty days were decided upon as terms for the men and a $1 rate for the boys. In both memberships there is a reduction of $2 Friday evening the entire organization, accompanied by both the junior and senior bands, participated in a street parade in the interest of the membership.

Tuesday evening, October 26th, the colored employees of the Kingan Packing Company will be the guests of the association. A program has been arranged for the entertainment to be given in the gymnasium. Preparations are being made for about 650. A feature of the program will be a tug of war between two teams from the packing house.

The Bible classes have an unusually arge enrollment, considering the length of time of organization. Rev. Weaver's class of senior students registered the largest number to date. The bean supper bids fair to break all attendance records, so popular has it become.

Applications have been received from more than 20 men to enroll in the automobile school, which is now open. The common school branches, which open Monday, October 25th, will enroll a large class.

The gymnasium classes continue to increase in numbers and interest with each session. There are now about 125 men and boys enrolled. The A. B. C. team is now leading in the indoor baseball league, the other teams follow in order named: Cuban Stars, Lincoln Stars and American Giants. A basket ball league is to be organized in the high school and working boys' class.

Scout troop No. 11 of the association attended the English Theatre Thursday evening in company with other scout troops of the city. They were the guests of the Ruskin Picture Company.

The employment department is supplying on the average more than 75 jobs a month to the colored men of the city. The response of the employers to the help furnished is that they are giving universal satisfaction.

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KENTUCKY'S BLUE GRASS CAPITAL.

Five Thousand People Gather at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Colored School in Forest Hill—Hons. J. C. Rogers and J. L. Watkins Nominated for Mayor—Inspiration Day at Frankfort a Great Success—Colored Medico to Meet Thursday in Dr. Wendell's Office.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Pharmacy, 118 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.)

Over five thousand people, men, women and children, with a large representation of white citizens, assembed at Forest Hill on Georgetown street, Sunday afternoon, at the laying of the corner stone of the new $25,000 school. This school is to be named after the deceased poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar. This has been the most appropriate name suggested by Supt. M. A. Cassidy and corroborated by the literary people, both white and colored. All of the lodges turned out in a grand parade with all the school children. Hamilton Military Band led the parade, starting from Odd Fellows' Hall on Water street to the Masonic Hall on Main street, to the U. B. of F. Hall on North Limestone street. Supervisor W. H. Fouse was chairman of the occasion. Invocation, Rev. Robert Mitchell, of the First Baptist church. Professor Fouse made a few brief remarks, setting forth the object of the laying of the corner stone and urged the people to appreciate this great step in the advancement of stamping out illiteracy. He gave many points of advice to the people, which were gladly accepted and heartily applauded by those present. The Board of Education was present. Lawyer J. Bush, a member of the Board of Education, spoke in which discourse he gave the essential need of education and what it meant to the citizens at large, white and Negroes. He said that they had spared no time in making this one of the best equipped schools in the city, if not one of the best in the State regardless of white or colored. He heartily endorsed an education in whatever sphere of life you might seek to engage in, and that it was the greatest means of the development of any race. He commended the great achievements that the Negro race had accomplished in fifty years. He explained the "bon dissue" of one hundred thousand dollars that was to be voted upon in the November election and if this bond issue passed, the school would be completed in about two months. The audience was much elated over the address made by Lawyer Bush. Prof. Turner Elliott made a very short address. He said that Lawyer Bush had covered all the ground, but he impressed upon his hearers not to forget the bond issue that was to be voted upon on the second of November. There were replies from the audience that they would support the bond issue. Mr. J. C. Jackson, a prominent business man, made a nice address, in which he recalled reminiscences of the hard educational battles fought several decades ago when there was scarcely a Negro in the city and county that could read and write. He remembered the first established Negro school in this county and its site. He told from his personal experience the fight he and others had made for free schools and better salaries to the teachers here and at the Kentucky Legislature. He heartily endorsed the bond issue of one hundred thousand dollars that is to be voted on in the November election and that he would do all in his power to have it passed. Supt. M. A. Cassidy made a few didactic encouraging remarks, in which he told of his long service in the educational field and the hard struggles he had had in bringing about these conditions at present and that he was one of the most jubilant ones to have things on their way to a great climax in the educational field. The corner stone was laid. A box containing an issue of the Lexington Leader, Lexington Herald, Lexington Weekly News, Lexington Star Semi-Weekly and several other small articles were placed therein. Professor Fouse and faculty are to be commended highly for so much deep interest manifested on this occasion and the excellent music the chorus rendered.

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Mayoralty Candidates Nominated Under the Commission Form of Government.

For the first time in the history of Lexington the commission form of government has been put into operation. This eliminates all political lines and a strictly non-partisan spirit exists among the people. Mr. James C. Rogers received the largest number of votes and James L. Watkins received the next largest number of votes. K. G. Pulliam was eliminated. He received the lowest number of votes of the three. Mr. Pulliam was the only Republican candidate in the field. The Negroes had elected him commissioner twice and he refused to do anything for them. Almost all the preachers, lawyers, doctors and business men lined up for Mr. J. L. Watkins. They favored him as the most available candidate, for he was in favor of some very essential things that were to the best interests of the race.

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Inspiration Day at Clinton Street High School, Frankfort.

The Inspiration Day at the Clinton street high school at Frankfort, Ky., was a great success from the fact of the Modernian Changers to a real high class city school, with all the conveniences to necessitate health and happiness to the youth. Over three decades and five Prof. Wm. H. Mayo has been at the helm, from merely a cottage home to a high class institution. The following is the program: Song, high school; trio, Misses Marie Banks, Nonetta White and Louise Watkins; welcome, Prof. Wm. H. Mayo; song, high school; response, Rev. D. C. Carter; instrumental solo, Miss Juanita Robinson; three-minute talks by the following: Mr. B. D. Madison, Mr. T. L. Brooks, Rev. W. T. Silvey, Dr. E. E. Underwood; vocal solo, Mrs. Laura Westbrooke, Denver, Colo.; address, Prof. H. C. McKee; closing song, high school; committee, Misses W. A. Scott, Katie B. Willis, M. E. Williams, Selena F. Mayo and Julia M. Spencer.

The Blue Grass Medical Society will meet Thursday night in the office of Dr. T. T. Wendell, 314 West Short street. The program: Papers, Dr. P. D. Robinson, "Typhoid Fever;" Dr. W. T. Dinwiddie, "Fracture of Lower Jaw;" Dr. N. J. Ridley, president; Dr. J. F. Laine, secretary.

Dorcas Chapel Society will render the following program at Asbury M. E. church Friday night: Prayer, Rev. H. A. Foreman; instrumental solo, Miss Willie Steverson; solo, Miss Medeline Carter; reading, Joshua Black; solo, Miss Emma Caldwell; violin solo, Prof. Fouse; reading, Mr. Thompson; solo, Robert Elie; instrumental solo, Miss Audrey Hinton; reading, Miss M. F. B. Woodard, solo, Miss Helen Lowe; violin solo, William Johnson; solo, Miss Bertha Bibbs.

Society Pickups.

Mr. J. W. Green, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a guest of the city.

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The Young Elite Club will give a harvest dance at the U. B. F. Hall.

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A new dancing class is being organized to meet each Thursday afternoon.

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Prof. Wm. H. Mayo, of Frankfort, was the guest of the city for a few hours Saturday.

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Miss Laure Allen, the chocolate belle of Lawrenceburg, was the guert of the city, visiting friends.

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The First Baptist church Missionary Society will meet Friday night at Miss Magie Anderson's, 216 West Sixth street.

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Mr. J. C. Brown, a prominent contractor of Frankfort, was a guest of the city and was entertained by the writer. He motored up in his auto.

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Mrs. L. C. Snowdton, a delegate from the A. M. E. church, woman missonary among girls, left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the convention.

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Rev. O. E. Jones has returned from Danville, where he attended the A. M. E. Conference. He was elected one of ths delegates to the National Conference.

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Mrs. Cora D. Clifton, correspondent to the Indianapolis Ledger, has returned from her home in Henderson, where she was called on account of illness.

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LOST RELATIVE.

Henry Smith, Box 14, Midland, Ark., is trying to find his brother. He was born in Augusta, Ga. Age, about 40. His name is Jerry Smith. If any of our readers can help this gentleman find his brother the Freeman will thank them.

Jerry Smith has two sisters, Lizzie and Bethavia.

NOTICE!

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News of Nation's Metropolis

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Mme. Price, one of the oldest women of this city in this line of work.

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General News.

Allen's National News Bureau has moved its headquarters from 252 West Fifty-third street to 321 West Fifty-ninth street. Your correspondent is making preparation to carry on its work on a more extensive scale and will devote himself to the fighting of the battles of the race. Colored newspapers throughout the country desiring news for information from this center will write this bureau for terms.

Cleveland G. Allen, of Allen's National News Bureau, was elected one of the delegates to represent St. Mark's M. E. church at the annual fall convention of the Epworth League, which will be held at Park M. E. church Thursday, October 21. Your correspondent will call attention to the necessity of young race.

Black Patti is at the Lafayette Theatre this week. Your correspondent will write of her visit here next issue.

Dr. I. Garland Penn is expected in this city soon and will speak on the work of the Negro in the Methodist Church.

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25c	Belladonna Plasters ......2 for	25c
25c	Bella. & Capsicum Plast. ..2 for	25c
10c	Pure Glycerin ......2 ounces	5c
50c	Aromatic Cascara ......4 ounces	25c
50c	Cocoa Quinine ......4 ounces	25c
10c	Box Epsom Salts	5c
10c	Box Rochelle Salts ......3 oz.	5c
15c	Box Comp. Licorice Powd. ..3 oz.	5c
10c	Box Henna Leaves	5c
30c	Box Buchu Leaves	15c
10c	Box Powd. Alum ......3 ounces	5c
20c	Lilly's Laxative Tabs. ...3 doz.	10c
50c	Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Cath. Pills.	24c
50c	Bot. 2-gr. Quinine Pills 100	25c
50c	Bot. 2-gr. Asafoetida Pills	23c
25c	Bot. Calomel Soda Tabs., 100	10c
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10c	Box Boric Acid	5c
10c	Migrain Tablets ......1 doz.	5c
10c	Sulphur Candles ....5c, 6 for	25c
10c	Powdered Sulphur	5c
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50c	Stanolax, Paraffin Oil ......3 for	$1
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25c	Physicians' & Surg. Soap ..4 for	25c
10c	Sayman's Veg. Soap, 8c, 3 for	19c
15c	Italian Castile Soap	10c
25c	Williams Holdertop Soap	19c
5c	Williams Shaving Soap, 3 for	25c
25c	Colgate Shaving Stick	20c
25c	Colgate Shaving Cream	20c
25c	Melbaline Face Powder	19c
50c	Melba Face Powder	39c
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$1.00	Pyorrhocide	85c
35c	Alcresta Dental Lotion	19c
$1.00	Alcresta Ipecac Tablets	74c
50c	Stillman's Freckle Cream	39c
50c	Berry's Freckle Cream	39c
50c	Sempre Giovine	39c
25c	Pond's Vanishing Cream	19c
25c	Satin Skin Cream, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Sanitol Face Cream, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Holme's Frostilla, 19c, 3 for	50c
50c	Hind's Honey & Almond Cream	39c
50c	Kosmeo Cream, 39c, 3 for	$1.00
25c	Peroxide Cream, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Woodbury's Facial Cream	19c
25c	Melba Rouge	19c
25c	Parker Pray Rosaline	19c
25c	Lusterite, 19c, 3 for	50c
35c	Glazo Nail Enamel	29c
25c	Ever Sweet, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Perspirno, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Spiro Powder, 19c, 3 for	50c
25c	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream	19c
35c	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream	29c
50c	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cream	39c
50c	Pompeian Massage Cream	34c
75c	Pompeian Massage Cream	49c
25c	Espy's Fragrant Cream	19c
50c	Palmolive Cream	39c
25c	Theatrical Cold Cream	19c
35c	Theatrical Cold Cream	29c
75c	Theatrical Cold Cream	49c
25c	Creme DeMeridor	19c
50c	Creme DeMeridor	39c
30c	Stein's Cold Cream	19c
50c	Stein's Cold Cream	45c
40c	Stein's Alpine Cream	25c
75c	Stein's Alpine Cream	65c
20c	Stein's Face Powder	17c
50c	Stein's Face Powder	25c
50c	Milk Weed Cream	39c
50c	Champlin's Liquid Pearl	39c
75c	Magnolia Balm	59c
25c	Floyd's Glycerine Pearl	29c
25c	Espy's Cream	19c
$1.50	Oriental Cream	$1.15
50c	Seashell Cream	39c
50c	Palmer's Lotion	39c
50c	Canthrox	39c
50c	Egyptian Cream	39c
50c	Nadenola	39c
50c	Pozzoni's Powder	39c
75c	Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal	59c
$1.00	Pinaud's Quinine Tonic	75c
50c	Pinaud's Quinine Tonic	39c
50c	Malvina Cream	39c
35c	Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)	25c
25c	Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)	19c
20c	Tooth Brush (Guaranteed)	10c

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$1.50	Fellows Comp. Syr. Hypophos.	98c
25c	Grove's Bromo Quinine Tab.	17c
25c	Hill's Cascara Quinine Tablets	17c
25c	Bromo Seltzer	17c, 3 for 50c
25c	Celery Vesce	17c, 3 for 50c
50c	Bromo Seltzer	34c, 3 for $1
25c	Listerine	17c, 3 for 50c
50c	Listerine	34c, 3 for $1
$1.00	Listerine	67c, 3 for $2
25c	Danderine	17c, 3 for 50c
50c	Danderine	34c, 3 for $1
25c	Mentholatum	17c, 3 for 50c
50c	Mentholatum	34c, 3 for $1
50c	Newbro's Herpicide	34c, 3 for $1
50c	Hay's Hair Health	34c, 3 for $1
50c	Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	34c
50c	Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	34c
50c	Swamp Root	34c, 3 for $1
50c	Scott's Emulsion	34c, 3 for $1
50c	Milk's Emulsion	39c, 3 for $1
$1.00	Pinkham's V. Com.	67c, 3 for $2
$1.00	Pierce's Favorite Prescrip.	67c
$1.00	Pierce's Golden Med. Dis.	67c
$1.00	Wine Cardui	67c, 3 for $2
50c	California Syrup Figs	34c
$1.00	S. S. S. Blood Pur.	67c, 3 for $2
$1.00	Hood's Sarsaparilla	74c, 3 for $2
$1.00	Hagee's Cordial	74c, 3 for $2
$1.00	Plant Juice	74c, 3 for $2
50c	Glover's Mange Cure	39c, 3 for $1
50c	Clayton's Dog Rem.	39c, 3 for $1
25c	Sal Hepatica	19c, 3 for 50c
50c	Sal Hepatica	39c, 3 for $1
75c	Mercolized Wax	59c
75c	Saxolite	49c
$1.00	Sargol for Thin Folks	74c
50c	Doan's Kidney Pills	34c, 3 for $1
50c	DeWitt's Kidney Pills	39c, 3 for $1
25c	Vick's Croup Remedy	19c
25c	Gowan's Pneumonia Salve	19c
25c	Musterole	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Lavoris	19c, 3 for 50c
50c	Lavoris	39c, 3 for $1
25c	Glycothymoline	19c, 3 for 50c
50c	Glycothymoline	39c, 3 for $1
50c	San Oral	39c, 3 for $1.10
25c	Dioxogen	20c
50c	Dioxogen	40c
25c	Sloan's Liniment	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Omega Oil	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Hoff's German Lin.	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Pond's Extract	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Palmer's Skin Suc.	19c, 3 for 50c
50c	Pazo Pile Salve	39c, 3 for $1
50c	Pyramid Pile Rem.	39c, 3 for $1
25c	Unguentine	19c, 3 for 50c
50c	Unguentine Cones	39c, 3 for $1
25c	Analgesic Balm	19c, 3 for 50c
50c	Analgesic Balm	39c, 3 for $1
$1.50	Anusol Suppositories	$1.19
$1.00	Orange Blossom Remedy	74c
50c	Ergot-Apiol Caps.	39c
$1.50	Ergoapiol, Smith's	$1.19
$2.00	Chichester's Pills	$1.70
25c	Tilly's Harlem Oil Caps.	19c
25c	Gold Medal Harlem Oil Caps.	19c
50c	Gold Medal Harlem Oil Caps.	39c
$1.00	Santal Middy	74c
50c	LaPactic Pills (100)	35c
50c	Phenolax Wafers (100)	35c
50c	Phenolphthalein Tabs., 2 gr.	35c
50c	Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabs.	34c
50c	J. & J. Papoid Tab.	34c, 3 for $1
75c	Bell-Ans Papayans	59c
50c	Pape's Diapepsin	34c, 3 for $1
$1.00	Bliss Native Herb Tabs.	74c
25c	Carter's Little Liver Pills	15c
25c	Olive Tablets	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Beecham's Pills	19c, 3 for 50c
25c	Antiphlogistine	19c
50c	Antiphlogistine	39c
75c	Antiphlogistine	59c
25c	Diamond Ant. Tabs.	19c
10c	Soda Mint Tabs.	5c
10c	Chlorate Potash Tabs.	5c
50c	Cystogen Tabs.	39c
50c	Cystogen Lithia Tabs.	39c
75c	Atophan for Rheumatism	59c
50c	Murine Eye Remedy	39c
25c	Pettit's Eye Salve	19c
25c	Eff. Phos. Soda	23c
20c	Seidlitz Powders, 6 powders	10c
25c	Bichloride Mercury Tablets	19c
25c	Glycerine Suppositories	19c
25c	Oil Cubeb and Copoiba Caps.	19c
35c	Oil Santal Caps, 10 drop caps.	20c
40c	A. B. and S. Pills	24c
40c	Colgate's Vaseline Oil	25c

27c Tungsten Lamps, 25 or 40 watt, 22c, 5 for $1.00

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